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"A boy or girl who
live without love
roams the world little better
than a wild beast"

"One way to define love is
that it makes us feel funny
and act foolish."

"The Seed Sowing is with us -
the harvest is with God."

"I will gain ten years at the
other end of life if I go slow
now."

To have what we want is riches;
but to be able to do without it is power.

THE MISSION OF NOVEMBER.

BY HARRIET FRANCENE CROCKER.

Oh, dreary, sad November!
When withered leaves are falling;
When robins sweet and tender
Their farewell notes are calling:
When down the village street
The children home are straying,
With voices shrill and sweet
Among the dead leaves playing:

Oh, sorrowful November!
The saddest month of all!
I cannot but remember
The dear Lord made them all.
If every month were glorious
Like June or winsome May,
And sunshine, glad, victorious
With us should always stay,
We could not see the beauty
Of God's most perfect days;
Our lives forget their duty,
Forget to love and praise.

Then, dreary, sad November,
Is blessed after all;
It makes us true and tender,
Though brightest leaves may fall.

Haymaker, Pa.

SELF IMPROVEMENT.

A man who is deeply in earnest acts upon the motto of the pickax on the old seal, "Either I will find a way or I will make one." In self culture as in everything else, to think we are able is almost to be so; to resolve to attain is often attainment. Everywhere are the means of progress, if we have but the spirit—the fixed purpose—to use them, and if we will we may rise by them all. He that resolves upon any great end by that very resolution has scaled the chief barrier to it; so he who seizes the grand idea of self culture, and solemnly resolves upon it, will find it removing difficulties, searching out or making means, giving courage for despondency, and strength for weakness, and, like the star in the East to the wise men of old, ever guiding him nearer and still nearer to the sum of all perfection. If we are but fixed and resolute, even obstacles and opposition will make us like the fabled specter ships, which sail the fastest in the very teeth of the wind.

James McMillan.
316 North Third St.
Monmouth, Illinois.

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"Do burdens press sorely? Just ask him
for grace;
He'll give it, and help thee "Keep Sweet";
Let sunshine and gladness illumine thy face,
I will help someone else "Keep Sweet";
No troubles oppress thee: Let God be thy
stay;
It's easy to sigh, but 'tis better to pray;
Thy sunshine will come in this own blessed
way;
So trustingly try to "Keep Sweet"

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New Year's day. — 1891. "Thursday" 1

"Sh' well for us that we do not know
What the future holds of joy or woe;
Sh' well that we, creatures of the dust,
Should place in our Maker perfect trust;
Will not He, our gracious Father and Friend,
Watch over us unto life's end?
The day and night are alike to Him
Why should our faith in God grow dim?"

"O New Year, teach us faith?
The road of life is hard;
When our feet bleed and scourging
winds us scatter,
Point thou to Him whose visage was
more marred

Than any man's; who saith,
"Make straight paths for your feet,"
and to the oppressed,
"Come ye to Me, and I will give
you rest."

It has rained nearly all day. Harlan is around
home spending his vacation he came home
from the "Commercial College" in Springfield
Christmas Eve - Willie W. Master here he has been
with us since last fall. Isaac Harlan feeding
for us - he came about the first of November -
Heidi is still with us - Mrs. W. Kenzie with
us. She has been attending the Princeton Seminary

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This winter and came here to spend
his holidays - Mr. M^r arrived home at 10 A.M.
Homer and Clayton at Houstons in Charleston
for some - Mr. M^r felt so uneasy about them
that he went to meet them. He met them at Selma
and brought Clayton home, out of the rain - Homer
did not get here until near dark. Willie M^r met at
Cottis morning. This Eve he went with Fannie
and Mr. McKenzie and Harlan to grandmother
Hindall's and took tea there - and attended
a "T" entertainment at the Opera House to night.
Lizzie Hindall came home with them.
Willie stayed in town to make some visits -
Uncle Joe Caldwell and Homer at the "T" entertain-
ment too. Della Scott and I have both been
very busy all day. Della came back to me the
twenty fourth of November. Clara spending the
week at town. Mr. M^r and Clayton and just one
baby Paul and around the family - We had
a letter from Fred he is still working on the
"Hornmouth Daily Review" Two New Year days have
passed since he has been home -

2 Jan Friday, a cloudy day
Harlan took Mr. McKenzie to the train this
morning and brought Lizzie Hindall back with him
Mr. J. Lawrence of Mammouth who has been attending the
Medical College in Cincinnati and Fide Lawrence and
Miss Anna Lawrence from Clifton here to day - for
dinner. Lizzie Hindall went to Grace Smith's
for tea with some of the the Kyle Cousins - will be

back here to night again. — Homer and Harlan³
at 6 — a very few ministered this Eve. Homer & Cleyton
and Jason around home all day. Uncle Joe here.
Mr W^m here too. Della and I have been very busy.
Clara still absent.

3 Jan Sat. Very gloomy. Homer
at Charleston for Carn. Mr W^m at 8. Fannie
and Harlan at Willie's dance. Lizzie went
away this morning — to grandmother's.
Mr W^m at home this P.M. around the fire. Mrs
Wallace Barber and Mr. J. M. Wilburn's daughter
called. Fannie stayed with Lizzie at grandmother's.
Howard's and Clara came home. She has been
in since Monday Eve. Harlan went back to town
with Uncle Joe. Uncle Peter came home from Chas-
tington and this Eve —

4 Jan. Sabbath Morning. Harlan
Homer Cleyton and Jason at Sabbath School.
Mr W^m and I at church. Clara & Della kept
Paul. Mr. Warton's text "Entreat me not to
leave thee, or to return from following after
thee, and thy people shall be my people,
and thy God my God." If we would be happy
here and be able to reach heaven after awhile
we must choose the Christian's God for our God. We
must also choose the Christian's pathway and his
Society and home and his death. If you start
out upon a New Year each one must say I
will take Ruth's God and my God and my
father's and mother's God to be my God. For

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there are trials to be borne and difficulties to be met
and to whence shall we seek out to this God for
help and protection. What a comfort and a bless-
ing to possess a Christian home. Angels guard it.
It is under the protecting care of the King of
the universe -

Willie came back with the folks from church.
Fannie went back to grandmother with Liza
after preaching. And came home with Harlan
& Clara from the Young folks meeting.
Homer and Willie W. Master and Clayton & Jason
had their Bible reading this eve.

5 Jan. Monday. A nice day. Our school
opened this morning after their vacation. Clara
Clayton and Jason there - Isaac feeding. Mr. W.
took Harlan back to Springfield to day to the Business
College to day. We all miss him when he is gone.
Homer at C this P.M. This P.M. he and Willie
at town for coal - they took the clothes to Mrs. P.
Noble for came out this eve - Mrs. Haglin here
and Dr. J. Della Gray. Fannie & Della H.
called to see Ida C. Conwell this afternoon. She goes
back to Delaware College in a few days. Fannie
came home just town.

6 Jan. Tues. A gloomy day. Mr. W.
at C - Baby Paul and I went home and I spent the
day with grandmother & myself and Aunt Mary. Mr. W.
came in and took dinner - Aunt Matt helping them
with a quilt. She & Aunt Jane took dinner there too.
Aunt Bell and I called to see Sam. Calbreath this
afternoon. It is three months since he took sick and is only

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able get to sit out fast of the day. Mr. W^m came in home this afternoon and drove back for us this eve. When we came home we found Mr. Robt. Findal here - he had been at Harry Latta's sale today. This was the day of London Sale. Mr. W^m missed both of them. Homer told Fannie to town to be ready to go with Aunt Dell to Springfield tomorrow.

I packed. Homer, Willie and Isaac and Mr. W^m taking the bags to Selma - thirty six of them - at three fifty. Clara Clayton & Jason at school again today. Clara kept Paul this P.M. and spoke for me and I at the Congregational prayer meeting. I called at Mr. Madden & sons. Homer & Willie at the prayer meeting at the hall. Fannie came home with them. While in Springfield today she called at the College to see Harlan.

8 Jan. Thurs. Snowy today. Near noon Homer told Fannie to go to meet with Mrs. Green's painting class. Mr. W^m at town this P.M. and called at Prog. Fannie came home with him. This Eve he and I attended the prayer meeting at the hall. We stopped at Aunt James - met Willie McClellan and Mrs. Green there. Clara Clayton and Jason at school. Homer & Willie around home. Fannie & Homer at Selma at Ballin's to meet Miss Rodaemen. Clara & spoke for Rept Paul.

9 Jan. Fri. Mild. Spoke for me. Homer & Willie hauling wood and Ray Isaac off duty this P.M. Mr. W^m went to Nach's. Fannie went

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wrote him to B. and stopped off at her painting class (The Iron Jell in tarrence) this P.M. Mr. W^c took dinner at Mr. Wadles. When he came to B. he and Aunt Matt called to see Aunt Nancy. She and Uncle David, Jane are both sick. Willie & Homer at the hall at the prayer meeting to night.

10 Jan. Sat. Quite a winter day

Uncle Joe and Mr. W^c and Isaac Homer Willie Clayton & Jason are around. This afternoon Clara went to town with her father to visit Hammie and the painting class. Mr. W^c called to see Aunt Nancy she had a very bad night of it. Hammie came home with her father - Clara stayed for the prayer meeting. Willie took Uncle Joe home and brought Clara home.

11 Jan. Sabbath. Damp. It rained last night. Hammie Willie Clara and Jason at Sabbath School. Mr. W^c and I at church. Homer Clayton & Decca at home with Paul. Mr. Morton's text "By Whom shall we be able to arise for he is small" or the church arise - It can arise by the power of faith and prayer and Christian liberality. He dwelt especially on the want of liberality in our church and exhorted them to excel in this gift also or grace also.

12 Jan. Monday. Snow. Mr. W^c at Clifton at the Mayor's office on a trial of Squire. He went by town and Hammie went with him to be ready for her painting lesson. Mr. W^c back to Aunt Jane's to dinner. Aunt Matt

about to leave
and night. Mr.
about to leave
Mr. W^c home
and Jason & Clara
in the night to
staying out

Homer and Mr.
Clara Clayton
Joe at the fair
Paul and Decca
Nancy & Homer
her last of the
of their friends
I took dinner
and Hammie
this one for her
of grandmothers
Mr. W^c & Jason
to day. Homer
meeting to

the ship -
the day. They
Mr. W^c & Clara
Willie came
Nancy died
She was very

at Aunt Nancy's - ^{January} they sent for her last night at 7
midnight. Willie at C. this P.M. - he took dinner at
Aunt Nancy's. Uncle Joe came home with him.
Mr. W^c home this P.M. It is snowing very hard. Clara
and Jason & Clara at School. Homer driving to Elders
in the sleigh this eve. Willie at home. Fannie
staying in town - fell ill here this afternoon.

13 Jan. Tues. A gloomy day.
Homer and Willie made another start to School.
Clara Clayton & Jason there too. Isaac and Uncle
Joe at the feeding. Della at her work. Mr. W^c and
Paul and Pat C. in the sleigh. We called at Aunt
Nancy's. There is a wonderful change since I saw
her last - I think she is soon going to leave us. Some
of their friends from Xenia there. Mr. W^c and
I took dinner with Mrs. Dean, the painting teacher
and Fannie at Aunt Jane's. Mrs. D. leaves
this eve for her home in the city. Uncle Giles visiting
of grandmother's to day. Aunt Matt at Journey's.
Wm. Shear moved out of the house by the Court
to day. Homer and Willie at Prof. White's Revival
meeting to night at the M. P. Church.

14 Jan. Wed. Mr. W^c at C. in
the sleigh - He was at Aunt Nancy's most of
the day. They thought for awhile she was dying.
Mr. W^c came home about four - He and
Willie went back again this eve. Aunt
Nancy died this eve at half past five & sleep.
She was very happy. She would notice her

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friends when they came around would
 speak to them but would say I want to go to
 my lone home - I want to go to Jesus.
 Willie at Phoebe White's meeting to night. Homer
 at Mr. Jimmason's this P. M. - Willie Clara, Clayton
 and Jason at School. Homer there this afternoon.
 Uncle Joe and Isaac around. Uncle Joe called at
 Charlie Helms, Della Gray. Snow going off fast.
 Homer and some of the Selma ones out taking
 a sled ride to night.

15 Jan. Thurs. A cold day.

Homer Willie Clara Clayton and Jason at School.
 Uncle Joe at P. M. - this P. M. Mr. George Hagler with
 us to dinner. Mr. W. L. around home - Della
 Gray. This Eve Mr. W. L. and Uncle Joe and
 Pat Uncle David Lawrence S. Uncle Joe stayed
 with them to night. They had Aunt Nancy
 dressed and in her coffin this eve - She
 looked like a "daughter of the King" wrapped
 in her robe - in her long last sleep - so
 calm - so peaceful - "At Rest."

This is our marriage anniversary - Twenty
 four years of married life is past. As we
 looked upon the faintly remains of this sister
 her work all done - I felt a pressure "forward
 and upward" calling for a more earnest
 and glory higher devoted and consecrated
 life - That we may be thus annihilated
 through all the years that are to come is the

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desire of the one who writes these lines.⁹

16 Jan Friday. A lovely winter day. Cold - a little snow on the ground. Aunt Nancy's funeral at ten o'clock. Fannie is at town all these days - at Aunt Nancy's most of the time.

Homer, Clara, Clayton, Jason, Willie and I at the funeral. Mr. W^m at Clayton but back in good time. Rev Mr. Morton - Frost and Warrnell conducted the service - Mr. Morton's text "My grace shall be sufficient for you". Father, Clara and Aunt Matt followed her remains to their last resting place in the Kenia Cemetery. All the rest of us came home. Fannie and Jennie Bratton, David and prepared the supper for them - Clara and Mr. W^m stayed there for supper - Mrs. Haglain and Della kept Paul for us. Isaac at his feeding.

17 Jan Sat. Floozy. Uncle Joe at 6 - this P.M. Isaac & Homer & Willie around at the feeding. Mr. Latt took coal out of pasture this morning. Homer at 6 - with wood this P.M. - Mr. W^m there too. Clara taking care of Paul. Clayton and Jason have driven harness all day & driving him around. Fannie came home with her father this eve. She has been in town all week. This Eve Willie took Uncle Joe home.

18 Jan Sabb. A bright day. Homer not well - he and Fannie and Della

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at home with Paul, Willie Clara Cleyton
and Jason at Sabbath School Mr W^m & I at church
Mr Mortons try to "Now Brethren I commend you
to God and to the word of his grace which is
able to build you up and to give you an
inheritance among all them that are
sanctified." We need mental, moral and
spiritual development and readiness for
a home in heaven. And it is only through
the Saviour that we can ever attain to
this home. This afternoon we had the Catechism
Willie & Homer and Mr W^m and I at Prof
Whites revival meeting. Clara went to visit
James to day - and came home with us from
the meeting to night. Fannie & Della kept
Paul - and Clayton & Jason.

19 Jan Monday, Pleasant.

Homer Willie Clayton Jason and Clara at
School. Fannie and Paul and I around the
fire. Mr W^m walked to Mr Thomas & home
at three o'clock. Mr Jeffers here to dinner
and waited until he came. Mr W^m and I
at Prof Whites Revival meeting - Jack &
here while we were away.

20 Jan Tuesday, Bright

Dunstable. Homer Willie Clara Clayton & Jason
at School. Near noon Paul and I at friend
another Wmrdulfs - there for dinner & stayed
until this eve. Uncle Joe came out with

John Whitel. Mr W^c at Clifton and 11
took supper at Bakers. This Eve Homer
Fannie and Willie at Pruff Whites revival
meeting.

21 Jan. Wed. Pleasant. All of the
children at school. Uncle Joe & Isaac Gray.
Della at her work. Fannie and Paul and
I Gray. Mr W^c ~~and~~ here this P.M.
I took my Bible and called at Hoglins
he is very sick. This Eve Mr W^c Uncle
Joe and Fannie and I at Pruff Whites
revival meeting. Raining a little tonight.

22 Jan Thurs. Pleasant
Mr W^c at town - at Uncle Jans part of
the time - took dinner with the Sisters.
All of the children at school. Mr W^c
home for tea. This Eve he and Della
and I at Pruff Whites meeting. Uncle
Jans Jans died this Eve at half past
Six & exactly. She is Sixty Seven years old.

23 Jan Friday. Pleasant but
gloomy. This A.M. I took my Bible with me and called
at Hoglins. Stopped at Whitel's as I came home.
When here looking at the cattle. Jack S. called here
to dinner. This P.M. Mr W^c at C - Fannie went
with him & remained. This Eve Mr W^c took
youth to Pruff Whites revival meeting. Uncle Joe
& Willie and Clara at the meeting too. Homer at
Springfield today and brought Harlan home - They
came by way of C - got a lunch at Aunt Jans and took

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in Prof White's revival meeting. Fannie there and came home with them.

24 Jan Sat. Quite a bright day. Della, Clifton and Jason kept Pan while Mr W^c Fannie and Uncle Joe and Harlan and Homer Clara and Willie and I attended Aunt James, Uncle Sam's funeral. The friends met at the house. The services were held in our church - it was filled to overflowing. All the ministers of the town were in the pulpit. Mr. Weston spoke from the words - "The Lord is my shepherd I will not want" Mr W^c was one of the fall bears today and at Aunt Nancy's funeral too.

It is the first time I have been in the Cemetery since the day Florence was buried. Fannie stayed with Lizzie at Grandmother's to night. Uncle Joe did not come back. All the rest of us came home.

25 Jan Sabb. A beautiful day.

Joac C. Clara & Della at home with Pan.

Homer Harlan Willie Clifton and Jason at Sabbath School. Mr W^c and I at church - Mr. Weston kept beheld, I set before thee an open door, and no man can shut it; for thou hast a little strength, and hast kept my word, and hast not denied my name." This afternoon Clifton read to Jason. Their questions were heard. This Eve Harlan & Willie Homer and Jack & I and Mr W^c Mr W^c & I at the revival meeting. Prof White the leader. Fannie at the meeting and came home with us. Clara & Della kept Pan.

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28 Jan. Wed. Very gloomy. The roads deep with mud. All of the children at School. Uncle Joe and Della Gray. We were expecting Uncle David today. Della and Fannie prepared dinner - but they did not come. Mr. W. called at Henry Kyles - all at home this Eve.

29 Jan. Thurs. Very gloomy. Uncle Joe took Fannie to Uncle David Carsons to spend the day - he was home at noon. He and Willie got the meat up to day. Aunt Mary & Aunt Belle here this P.M. Mr. W. at C. and brought Fannie out. This Eve all at home - All of our children at School.

30 Jan. Friday Gloomy Willie and only four children at School. Uncle David & Mollie & their daughter Jennie here & took dinner. Fannie & Della Gray. This Eve all at home.

31 Jan. Sat. Rain to day. Heavy rain this eve - Jack & - here and looked over acct. Homer and Willie at Uncle Brigham's to dinner. Homer took Uncle Joe home this Eve. Fannie & Della Gray -

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1 Feb. Sabbath. Bright Sunshine. Fannie home - Willie Clara & Clayton at Sabbath School. Mr. W. at Church. Jason not very well - Lu and Della and Paul and I at home. Mr. Weston preached. This Eve Della Fannie Willie at the young folks meeting. We read our chapters & had our Catechism.

2 Feb. Monday. Most a lovely day.

Mr. W. at 8 - he took the clothes to Mrs. E. Homer 15
in town too - They met Rice there & Riley Curry.
Hathen and Homer took dinner at Aunt James.

Uncle Joe came out this eve. Fannie at her sewing,
and writing this eve. Willie Clara and Clayton at
School. Jason Sick.

3 Feb. Tues. Rain this morning - but
turned cold. This morning at day light - Aunt
Dell and Frank came up for Fannie to teach for
Lizzie. Her folks are sick - and she left at 9 am this
morning for Bloomington Ind. Fannie was away in
short notice. Homer at 8 - on an errand this am.
At nine o'clock Mr. W. and I left for Springfield.
Aunt Matt went with Dan Gallen - reached there at
daylight - we met Fannie Sloan and her husband
and Mrs. Hoyt there - we were there for dinner &
tea. Spent at his School - we had but little time
with him. We left him at Mrs. S. S. when we came
away. Uncle Joe and Della and Clara with
Paul. Jason at home. Willie Homer & Clayton
at School. Mrs. Sturtevant's sister & guess died on the
Twenty Sixth of January.

4 Feb. Wed. Cold. Uncle Joe and I
at the Congregational prayer meeting. Mr. W. at
Ella Dean Vyles funeral and did not get to the
prayer meeting until we were there. Subject "Cast
thy net upon the right Side of the Ship!" After
the meeting Uncle Joe came home and I stayed
at Grandmother Shedd's while Mr. W. drove
out to Vyles School for Fannie. We stayed

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at Grandmothers for tea. Homer Willie
and Clara & Clayton at Petrol. Della
and Jason left Paul. Homer & Willie at Selma
at the revival meeting this eve.

5 Feb Thurs. Pleasant Home
Willie Clara & Clayton & Jason at Petrol.
Uncle Joe at mile. - Mr. W^m called at Jack's S.S.
but he and the Jack were at Springfield. He
also called at Thomas. Mr. Lown called
this eve at home.

6 Feb - Friday Almost like
Spring Mr. W^m called to see Mr. Shepherd. Mr. W^m
rode with John Mitchell to Xenia. All of the
children at Petrol. Uncle Joe at C. this eve
and brought Fannie home she has been
away all week teaching Lizzie School. Homer
went with Lown Stretcher to Infts revival
meeting at C.

7 Feb Sat. Rain the live long
day - but not very cold. Fannie Della Clara
Uncle Joe and our three boys & Willie & Isaac
all at home with Paul. Mr. W^m and I at Xenia
This is the day of the Farmer's Institute
Met in the Opera House but we did not attend
if we spent most of the day at Fred Smith's
Store. He is closing out. Mr. W^m took dinner
at Hanna's dining hall. I stopped with
Maggie & Lillie McWhick - and took dinner
there - I called to see Fannie Smith. We met

Mr Huntington & Pallen this eve. Isaac 17
to see Uncle Joe home - Homer attending the
revival meeting at Selma.

8 Feb. Sabbath. Ploomy. Fannie
not well with cold - neither is Clayton well. Both
at home with Della and Paul. Homer & Willie
Clara and Clayton & Homer at Sabbath
School. Mr W^m and I at church Mr Mortons
text "Verily, verily, I say unto you He that
believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do
also; and greater works than these shall he do; because
I go unto my father". This Eve Fannie, Della
Willie and Homer at the Young folks meeting.
Clara went to Aunt Jennys today & came home
with the boys. Fannie went to grandmothers.
This is Fannies birth day. It passed off very
quietly - yet it was by no means forgotten
by some of us at least.

9 Feb. Monday. Homer & Clara at
School. Willie has concluded not to go any more.
Clayton and Jason both Sick. Willie at home with
the clothes. Uncle Joe came out - plank till called. Homer
& Willie at the revival meeting at Selma.

10 Feb. Tues. Pleasant. Fannie & - called
Homer at School. Clara, Clayton & Jason not well.
Uncle Joe & Isaac & Willie around. Mr W^m and Paul
and I at David & Fannie Williamsons wedding.
See of their Uncles & Aunts there Mr & Mrs Morton also.
We had a very pleasant day. We took them a tin
wash bowl and pitcher for a present. We

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Stopped at Grandmother until Lulu brought
Fannie in from the School.

11 Feb Wed. A lovely day

Clara & Homer at School - Clara at home
this A.M. - as she is not feeling well. Isaac & Julia
Uncle Joe Willie W. Master just I. and W. M. &
building fence - Mr. W. G. way most of the
day - took dinner at the Sisters Come home
Host Clifton. James at the revival meeting
at the Denaker church at Selma. Clayton &
Jason still sick.

12 Feb Thurs. A bright day

Clara Clayton & Jason & Paul at home with
Uncle Joe & Isaac & Della. Homer & Willie &
Mrs W. and I at church - This was our fast
day - and was kept a holy day by some
of us. Mr. W. M. test himself for himself
therefore under the mighty hand of God
that he may exalt you in due time."

The subject ^{is} the way Gods favor may be
obtained - and our happiness & honor.
We must humble our selves. The starting
point on the way of promotion is humility
We should humble our selves on account of
our hearts - our conduct - and our lives. We
ought to be ashamed of our selves the way we
treat God and one another. We ought to blush
when we think of ^{how} little we have made of life
and of the great privileges God has bestowed upon

us. We ought to be humble because of the
 Actual State of our own church. Now after we
 have forgotten that the souls salvation of our own
 family and that of our neighbors is in a very
 great degree in our keeping - and feel will
 hold us responsible - Let us all be ashamed
 be ashamed on account of the sad condition
 of our Country, Willie at C. this evening. Homer
 at Selma at the revival meeting.

13 Feb. Friday. What a lovely
 day. Ed & Linson and his father in law here. Uncle Sam
 called - Aunt Jane came out with him and spent the
 day. Mrs. W. & family here helping Uncle John & Willie
 of master with the fence around the lower meadow. All
 here for dinner & supper. Homer at C. - at Brooks
 and out at Uncle Liles place for Fannie.
 This was her last day - teaching. Figgie W. will
 be back tomorrow. Willie took Aunt Jane home
 this Eve - Homer at the Selma revival to night. Fannie
 help to nurse Clayton and Jason.

14 Feb. Sat. Beautiful day. Homer at
 C. - this A.M. Willie & master & Uncle John and Isaac around.
 Mrs. Linson and Ed & called. Della Fannie and
 Clara and I very busy. Mrs. W. and Fannie at the
 four o'clock train to meet Ray Carry. Mr. White came
 alone and stopped at Mr. Hartons. Ray could not
 come as Mary W. Miller was dying. Mrs. W. said
 she had told all of the friends good bye and
 was triumphantly passing away. This Eve

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the Palmer revival at the old Denbigh Church
Willie at C—

15 Feb. Sabb. Bright this A.M. Ran this
P.M. Ev. Clara Della & Joseph at home with the
baby—Paul—Clayton & Jason not well. Fannie Home
and Willie McMaster at Sabbath School. Mr. W. & J. at
church. Mr. W. P. White preached. Text "For we would see Jesus"
We would see him in his person—the Son of God—and the
Son of man—we would see him in his works—the perfect
law keeper—we would see him in his suffering and
humiliation—What are some of the advantages in
looking to Jesus?—We will have his presence—we will
receive strength and courage for the battle of life—
And Oh how much we need this. We also receive an
assurance of salvation. In looking to this blessed Jesus
we find a balm for every trial & sorrow—and finally
we receive support in death—Mr. H. at Mr.
Morton's—Fannie there until the young folks
meeting. Willie and Homer at the meeting—Mr. H. &
Fannie came home with them. Clayton and Jason
stayed with—We had refreshments for Mr. H. & J.—

No Ind. Monday. Rain last night and
to day. Homer at school alone. Clara & Jason better.
Clayton far from well. Fannie took Mr. White to
the morning train. Willie and Della around—
We did not well—did not come out to day
Fannie home at noon. Willie took her to the
four o'clock train to go to Xenia to Bay C. & D. to be
ready to attend Mary M. S. funeral tomorrow.

This Eve Homer & Willie at the Literary Society
at the Stannard School house - Mr Stretcher
called this Eve. 21

17 Feb Tues Warm. Homer & Clara at School
Ira at C - for coal. Mr Mc - there and brought
grandmother Murdoch's art - paper & card from
Mr (Carry) Danying. Hammie moved out to home until
tomorrow. Mr Mc - took them home this Eve
and called to see Sam. He took him a
children - sent Jane came back with him and
is here to night. Homer at the Selma revival. Willie
at home.

18 Feb Wed. Cloudy. Mr Mc - at C - home
in time for dinner. Sent Jane with me to day.
Homer and Clara at School - Willie around
Ira at the work. Mr Mc - took Aunt Jane
home and brought Hammie from the four o'clock
train. Uncle Joe came out. Nicki & Homer at the
revival meeting at the old Snaller Church this Eve.

19 Feb Thurs. Cloudy. Homer
at C - and brought Aunt Mary out. Clayton still
in bed. Isaac busy - Uncle Joe & Willie here. Clara
at School Homer there this P.M. This Eve Willie &
Clara took Aunt Mary home. Mr Mc - at home all day.

20 February, Friday. Heavy rain
last night & today. I have been sick all day.
Clayton still in bed. No School - Mr Stretcher &
Hammie and Della at the work. This P.M. Willie &
C - This Eve Homer & Edw Wildman & company attended

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the Democrat Contest at Charleston - Hamme
and Willie M. Master at Hanna Carous at a party.
Constant rain all evening, Mr. W. at home all day.

21 Feb. Sat. Damp. Isaac

feeding. Uncle Joe Willie M. Master & Homer
around. Clayton Sat off today, Mr. W. at home
Mrs. Eve Hamme & Homer at Selma Hamme
stopped with Mrs. Roadman - Homer at the
Denaller church. Willie Pulla and Clara took
Uncle Joe home.

22 Feb. Sabbath. A nice day. Hamme Willie
Clara and Hamme at Sabbath School. Mr. W.
at church. Stayed at home with Clayton Jason
and Paul. Della and Isaac around. Mr. W.
preached at usual. This Eve Hamme Willie
Della and Clara at the Young Folks meeting -
Mr. W. and Homer at the revival meeting
at Selma. Isaac here - with Clayton Jason
and Paul and me.

23 Feb. Monday. Gloomy but
mild. Hamme teaching in our school for Mr. Love-
Stretcher for a few days. After an early dinner
Mr. W. and Homer at Carrys at the ship. Clara
at school until noon - at home with the baby Paul
and Clayton and Jason this P.M. Mrs. Hagler here
this P.M. Willie W. here and. Spent an hour -
I took Frank and the faggot and went to
Selma this afternoon. I called to see Mrs. John
Wildman. I expected to have gone to see Mr.

Robert Lindal but broke the dingy tree
 and felt it the best to come back home
 but fortunately I met Mr. Lindal as I came
 home. When I came to the crossing I did not
 notice that the express was near and crossed
 over - when it came sweeping past ~~at~~ Frank
 took fright and ran with all his might - finally
 I was thrown out and the jaggar was broken
 all to pieces. To day I came to a crisis where
 nothing but omnipotent and present help
 could save from death - that help was given
 Never can I forget this day. But through all the
 coming years whether long or short I will remem-
 ber this day's experience - that God is indeed a
 present help - a mighty deliverer. Just three
 months ago this very evening Mr. W^c had a
 similar experience. He felt that he was the same
 as dead - yet alive again. What lesson is God try-
 ing to teach us by these terrible experiences?
 Homer & Willie & most at Selma to night.

24 Feb. Tues. Fannie at her teaching
 for Mr. Lamon. I Mr. W^c at Mike Jones & of the 7th.
 Uncle Vilas here to dinner - Mr. W^c here at a late hour
 to dinner. Uncle Joe Baer and Willie feeding Homer
 and Clara at school. Clayton & Jason Converse at
 John Whitehead called to Homer at Selma at the
 revival.

25 Feb. Wed. Heavy rain this morning.
 Bright Sunshine this P.M. Mr. W^c at Springfield to

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 to see Mr. Carson. Homer called to see Yarns D. & Jack.
 They are all well. This A.M. we went to school - Clara there
 to day. Uncle Joe around. Aunt Belle and Blanch
 and Fern called. This Hattie's last day teaching.
 Mr. Yarns - will take his place in the morning.
 Willie at C - this P.M. Homer at Selma at the
 revival.

26 Feb. Thurs. (Candy). Willie H^{rs} called
 and was here to dinner. Uncle Joe & Willie
 and Isaac around. Homer and Clara at school.
 Willie went to spend a few days stay around
 town - Mr. W^c at C - this P.M. Hattie went with
 to Aunt Belle's to help prepare for their company.
 Mr. W^c called to see Mrs. Halsey. Willie at Mr.
 Westons at a party. Homer invited but went
 to Selma to revival.

27 Feb. Friday. A nice winter day. Clara
 at school until noon. Homer there to day. Uncle
 Joe & Isaac around. Mr. W^c at Xenia. Paul and
 I went with him & stayed at Grandmother's.
 We did not go until after an early dinner. Aunt
 Mary & grandmother at Aunt Belle's to night.
 They are having quite a company there.
 Mr. W^c came near dark. Frank came home
 with Mr. Clayton & passed at home. Charles & a horse boy ^{called}

28 Feb Sat. Snowed last night &
 to day. Stormy. Homer took the Sarsie and
 called around for Aunt Belle and Hattie and
 took them to Springfield. Mr. W^c Isaac & Uncle Joe
 looking after Steel. Clara & Della busy. I put the parlor
 in order - & the up stairs. Homer & Hattie home this Eve

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1st March Sat. Cold looks like midwinter. Fannie and
Somer at Sabbath School. Clara, Rept Paul, Elytha &
Jesse and Isaac & Della at home. Mr. W. and Sat Church.
Mr. W. & Mary - Come now, and let us reason together,
saith the Lord; though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be
white as snow; though they red like crimson, they shall
be as wool. This Eve all at home. Somer at Selma at
the closing of the exercises of the revival at the
Smaller church.

2nd March Monday. Snow last night and to
day. Mr. W. & Mary here this morning and contracted
for the sheep at Sman's - Sman passed and agreed to
let Mr. W. take them away. In the afternoon Mr. W.
and Mr. W. - the Sman pasture and took the sheep
to his farm. Somer at Selma and brought Miss Eva
Roadman - she and Fannie in the front room off stairs
at the sewing. Miss Eva & Willie came home with Mr. W. & Somer.

3rd March. Tues. Deep snow on the
ground. Cloudy. Mr. W. & Mary at Littleton Gale near Clifton.
Somer & Clara & Fannie and grandmother and Aunt Mary
here to day helping with the sewing. This Eve Fannie
& Willie at G. - on an errand - Fannie rode up with
her father. This Eve all at home.

4th March Wed. Sunshine - Snow
still on the ground - Willie at G. - for the clothes.
This P.M. he went back to the mill. Isaac and
Uncle Joe around home. Somer at School most
of the day. Late this P.M. he went to Selma in the
sleigh. Fannie and Willie & Master at Will's Plains
to spend the evening with some of the cousins. Somer

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invited but went to Selma to the organization of the young folks meeting instead.

7 March Wednesday. Floory. Clara

Clayton and Jason at School. Mr. W. and Homer at the horse sale at Springfield - they took my two horses but did not sell. Noddy rode down with Mr. W. to meet for all. This P.M. Hammie and Miss K. at the sewing - all day, I have been helping Della.

8 March Friday gloomy. Clara

Clayton and Jason at School. Homer there till noon this P.M. he went on an errand to Selma. Willie at Co. Wade for and Isaac around. Mr. P. called this morning. Mr. W. at Selma today. Lizzie Woodard came home with him this eve. Miss Roadarmer here today and with us to night.

9 March. Saturday. Homer took Miss Roadarmer home this morning. Hammie and Lizzie of Stairs in sewing room all day. Mr. W. and Mr. Peters sewing clover seed on the snow. Clayton & Jason busy about their drelly. Frank Stutcher working with them at their pen. This P.M. Homer at Co. This Eve Willie took horse for home & his trunk to Aunt Jane's. Lizzie & - with us. It is raining.

8 March Sabb. Snow going off.

Lizzie went with Homer, Clara and Willie to Sabbath School. Clayton, Jason and Paul at home with Della & Hammie. Clayton began reading the Life of Paul & Jason the Peep of Day. Mr. W. & Mr. I at Church. Mr. Mortons text "I am the light of the world". Willie bid us good bye this Eve and went to the young folks meeting with Hammie, Della and Homer. Clara Clayton &

upoon and read the Chapter and the questions 27
Ded Mrs Ebenezer Dyer buried today.

9th March Monday Dull & drizzly
day. Homer went after Miss Roadarmen at an early
hour this morning. He has been here all day.
Willie was most of the day at Dyer this morning
Clara Cleyton and Jason at School. Mr. Carry &
Mrs. Rice called. Fannie & Miss Roadarmen
out in a full day at the Sewing. After tea Homer
took her home - and spent the evening at Samuels
Homer was at C. this P.M. - Uncle Joe Sick & did not
come. Della & I sang. M. & C. at home.

10 March Tues. Beautiful day. Mr.
Warner called. Mr. Bagel called he moved into
the late Eli Wright property yesterday. Jack S. called.
Homer Clara Cleyton and Jason at School. Fannie at
her Sewing. This P.M. - She called to see Sam. Dyer
She and Lizzie drove out to see Hanna Carson. Fleet
Hilburn Starnant died last night. Mr. Cal Starnant
son, Jack had two of his fingers cut off in the mill today.
All at home. Sam not feeling well.

11 March Wed. Pleasant. Mr.
Ben Andrew called. Bought a jersey - Homer helped to
drive her down. Mr. H. & N. around Charleston - when
he came into C. he met Mr. Huntington and went
with him to tea. Clara Cleyton and Jason at School.
Fannie Sewing. Della and I ironed. Homer at
Selma at the Young folks meeting in Selma this E.M.
All the rest at home this is Clara's birth day.

12 March Thurs. Clearing. Jack S. home

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Home at C. - at the mill. Clara Clayton & John at school. Yesterday and today, Isaac feeding, Ellen put the house in order. I attended to the kitchen. Home at the office this eve - a few minutes.

13 March Friday. Cold. A deep

snow on the ground. Home at C. Clara Clayton and John at school. Nellie Robinson came home with Clara to dinner. Home visited the Selma School this P.M. Isaac feeding. Mr. W. at home. Fannie at C. - this P.M. Frank Reid brought Lizzie out this eve. She is visiting to night.

14 March Sat. A deep snow

on the ground. Home at the eight O'clock train and brought Mr. Harknuddish and Mr. Hutchins and Mary Orr out to spend the day. They were here for dinner and supper. We also expected Mr. Douglass and Evan & Rev. Mr. White from the Seminary and Boy Carey - but some bad engagements and some were sick. We also expected to have had Harlan home as this was his birthday Mrs. Stuart was to have come with him - but the roads were too bad for them to come. Home took our Company to the six O'clock train this eve. Mr. W. at home all day. Lizzie at home with us to night. We had a nice time. Mr. Andrew Presnell's wife buried to day.

15 March Sabb. A deep snow

on the ground - and very cold. Lizzie went with Fannie Clara Home and Clayton to Sabbath School. Mr. W. at church. I stayed with John

and Paul, Isaac and Della here. Mr. Morton 29
text "As for me, I will behold thy face in righteousness:
I will be satisfied when I awake with thy righteousness."
Fannie went home with Lizzie to Grandmother Wurdell
Fannie at the Young folks meeting and came
home with Homer from the Y. P. Church. This Eve
Bible Reading & Catechism.

16 March Monday Moderated. Mr.
H. at Xenia. Homer at Catmill. and at Shepherd
this eve. Fannie at her work. Clara, Clayton and
Jason at School. Isaac feeding - Mr. W. home
after dark. Miss Anna Chartered buried today.
John Fivling is dead. Eli Smalls little girl
brought to C. today - she died Saturday.

17 March Tues. The snow going
off. Mr. W. at C. - this D. M. Home at noon. Homer
helping Jack S. move to day near the S. Springs.
Fannie sewing. Clara, Clayton and Jason at
School. Fannie at C. this P. M. and called
at Mr. Morton's - Uncle Joe came out. Homer
back after dark.

18 March Wed. Quite a bright day
Clayton took one and Paul to Grandmother Wurdell
I called to see Sam Falkenberry, Aunt Roseanna. After
School Clara came for us. She and Clayton & Jason
were at School. Mr. W. Uncle Joe, Homer & Isaac
chasing wheat. Fannie & Della bag. Homer at
Selma at the Young folks meeting to night.

19 March Thurs. Rained last night and
today Uncle Joe at the Sale of the Cate James down traps

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Mr. Peters here with Mr. W^c & Uncle Joe & Clemmie what.
 Mr. Carry here and bought a horse. Fannie sewing
 Queen and I busy. Paul has a cold. Clara Clayton and
 Jason at School. This Eve Fannie & Homer at Poff White's
 lecture at the Opera House Subject "I have forgotten".

20 March Friday Rain. John Whitwell

called. Mr. W^c at the School and wife at Mrs. S.
 this morning. Fannie at C. Uncle Joe and Isaac around
 Fannie at her sewing. She has called Clara Clayton and
 Jason at School. Queen busy. This Eve all at home.
 This is Clayton's birthday.

21 March Saturday. Much colder.

Rain. Mr. W^c & Co - in the pig dept. all AM. After an
 early dinner he went to Carrys. the dogs have
 been among the sheep. All the rest of ev at home.
 Fannie sewing. This Eve Homer took Uncle Joe home.

22 March Sat. Stormy. Fannie

nearly sick with the cold. She and Queen at home with
 Paul. Isaac here. Homer Clara Clayton and Jason at
 Sabbath School. Mr. W^c and I at church. Mr. Winton's
 text "Commit thy ways unto the Lord; trust also
 in him, and he shall bring it to pass" We are
 invited to bring our every care trial joy and
 sorrow - business - husband and wives and
 children and commit them to his keeping.
 Clayton & Jason & all the rest at their books
 Eve Bible reading - all at home.

23 March Monday. Clear &

Mr. Fred Smith with us for dinner Mr. Henry
 Kyle & Jack S - called. Willie W^c also. Fannie

rode to town with him - and came back
with Homer when he took the clothes down -
Uncle Joe came out this Eve. Mr. W. at School
this P.M. Clara Clayton and Jason at School
Laura Robbison came home with Clara to dinner.

24 March Tues. Cloudy cleared away.

Mr. W. and Fannie and Homer at Springfield.
The District W.C.T.U. Convention in S. today &
tomorrow Aunt Mary & Belle and Matt all there.
Spawning the Demarest Contest to night. L. L.
Morton Daisy Gray Homer & Willie W. Ernest
& Ida Woolford and Fannie took tea at Mrs.
Stuart's. Mr. W. will wait with Homer for the
meeting to night. Uncle David & Florence here
on a little visit and stayed for dinner. Uncle
Dan here this P.M. Clara Clayton & Jason at School
Clara came home and went to town with Uncle
Dan to stay with Aunt Jane until Aunt Matt
comes home. Mr. Lane Stutcher called. Isaac &
Uncle Joe around. We feel rather lonely this Eve.

25 March Wed. Blowing. Mr. W. &

and Homer came home after midnight. Fannie stayed
all night at Mrs. Stuart's. Homer got a suit overcoat &
all - Mr. W. around the fire with coal - all day. Homer took
Isaac to the train this morn. He & Uncle Joe at the
work. Clayton & Jason at School. Della is ailing, Paul
very fretful. Homer at C. again this P.M. on a errand.
John White called this Eve. Homer at School at the
Young folks meeting.

26 March Thurs. Blowing - much colder.

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Rain all afternoon - dark and stormy to night. Clepton went to C. for Fannie and Clara. Fannie came home with Mr. Blanton & Jim D. - Jason at School. Clepton and Clara there this afternoon. Iella washed & dressed & Springfield clothes & attended to the other work - Mrs. W. in bed all day with bad cold. Homer at town this afternoon - He and Jessie Youngs in company with Kitcher and Samuel attended the Seneca Contest at Charleston to night. Uncle Joe around all day. Isaac returned from his W.ilmington trip to day.

27th March. Friday. Most a disagreeable

day. Rain from morning until night. Mrs. W. in bed all day. This was our last day previous to our communion - Homer and Clara Clepton and Jason and I at church - Sermon by Rev. Mr. Blair of Princeton - I say he brought me ^{out} also out of a horrible fit, out of the snoring clay, and set my feet upon a well established way going. The question which concerns most of us is what is our standing in the sight of God. Have been lifted out of this horrible pit - and do our feet rest upon this rock? I tried to keep this day. I heard Clepton & Jason's questions and answers. Fannie kept Paul for us - This Eve all at home.

28th March. Sat. It began to clear off.

Rather pleasant. Homer at Springfield - Fannie went with ^{him} as far as town. I spent most of the day with Blanch Collins & Effie Barber at Grandfather Muddalls - Lizzie was having them there to dinner.

This P.M. at 11 O'clock. Clara Della and Clayton
and Jason at Bruce, I heard funeral. Mr. Burt
cursed. I attended to work and kept Paul.
At two o'clock Mr. H. C. Clara and Clayton & I
went at church. ^{Rev. Mr. Blair, preached. But} "Then if any man be in Christ, he is
a new creature; old things are passed away; behold
all things have become new". If we are really new
creatures we stand in a new relation to God and to
men and to both heaven and hell. If I am in Christ
I am to love him. If I am in Christ I am to honor him
and obey him. Homer and Harlan did not get
home from S. until four this eve. Harlan has been
keeping a position for the last week for a boy at the hotel
and could not get away until after dinner. Uncle Joe went
to town this morning and was at church this afternoon.
Hammie still in B. all the rest of us at home. Clara
at home with Paul. William Huntington called.

29 March Sabb. "Easter Sunday" What a
lovely day - Communion at our church. Harlan
Homer, Clara Clayton and Jason at the church at
the ten O'clock prayer meeting - Mr. H. C. and I at
church. Rev. Mr. Blair's text "It is Christ that died,
yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right
hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us".
As we walk off at Calvary's Cross - We see terrible justice
We see this justice satisfied - And on the very
Laf written in letters of gold we see divine love.
"It is Christ that is risen" As we stand by we
see an ever green and a risen Redeemer.
There were several that come into the church - among

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whom were kindly for Caldwell John Ross - 3rd
 After preaching Clara went to grandmother and
 Hammie came home with us. We expected Fanny
 Robinson to come and stay with Della - but she
 failed too - and when we came home near
 four o'clock Della and Paul had been
 here all day by themselves. And what a
 lonely day they have had. Isaac went away this morning and
 did not get back until after we came home. This evening Wm. H. Hadden
 and Hammie at church - Rev. Blair preached. Homer
 Clayton and Jason and I had our B.V. reading and
 catechism.

30 March Sunday. Rain - Mr. H. H. &
 Sharon and I at church. Had sermon by Rev.
 Wm. H. Blair text "Ye are Complete in him"
 Our redemption, justification, holiness, peace,
 comfort, services, triumphs, spiritual advance-
 ments, our happiness in death, resurrection
 and eternal glory is complete in the Lord
 Jesus Christ. There is a great work done for Christ.
 And the most effectual way is for every man to
knelt up in front of his own house. Do the work
 that is to be done in his own heart in his own home.
 What a power words rightly spoken and duties dis-
 charged in the fear of God. All this can be blessed.
 As we go down from these "Communion Services" well
 may we ask our selves who is able to meet these
 Christian obligations. Not one unless he is stand-
 ing on the Rock - Ever leaning on Jesus and receiv-
 ing help from him. The Devil is on the alert - It

is in the little things we are the most apt to be overcome - when we are off our guard. It is the little foxes - the little sins we should set to watch.

After preaching Mr. W^c and Harlan and I took dinner with Uncle Elias's at grandmother Maud's. Mr. W^c not feeling well Aunt Matt took Harlan back to the College in Springfield - she came home alone - Uncle Joe brought the buggy off home. It rained almost constantly all afternoon and evening. Clara Clayton and Jason at school. Fannie kept Paul, Della & Isaac busy. This Eve Homer took the clothes to Mrs P.

31 March Tues. Ploomy. Fannie at her sewing. Clara Clayton & Jason at school. Mr. W^c & Homer & Uncle Joe and Isaac around. Mr. H. and boy came from Springfield and took dinner - Mr. H. took Della back with him to train and Bell. This P.M. Aunt Bell and Fern and Aunt Mary here. Homer over at Cellars to see Galt's - he was over from his Springfield home.

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1st April Wed. Bright and pleasant. Uncle Joe at G - Nettie Little came out with him for the ride - Clara Clayton and Jason at school. This P.M. - Clara went with me to the Congregational prayer meeting - Nettie here to dinner - and rode down home with us. Mr. W^c at Selma this A.M. - did not get home in time for the meeting - Fannie and Della kept Paul. This Eve Homer at Selma at the Young folks meeting. Fannie rec'd. a letter from Ella Rodgers - she has been at Oxford at school - can not come

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She starts for home in Hammonth to day. While in town to day Aunt Bell and I called to see Jan. Palbreuth - It's growing warmer. Mr. W^e & J^r arrived this P.M.

2nd April Thurs. Heavy rain last night & rain to day. The M. P. S. are having a Woman's Missionary meeting in G. to day. Quite a large affair. Homer took Fannie down this morning - Bay & Carry then Mr. W^e and Homer left near noon for Long Island Sale. Uncle Joe at G. - this P.M. Clara Clayton and Jason at School. Bella is home - I put the house in order up stairs and around. This Eve Uncle Joe went down & bought Fannie and Bay and gave the evening meeting.

3rd April Friday. Rain most of the day. Homer at Spencers Bagels & Nephews - got home for coal. Mr. W^e at Amos Creswells Mr. J^r and Spencers. Missie & Bay G. - around the fire. This afternoon Uncle Joe took them to G. Bay went back to X. - the Trip Delat train - Fannie went to Uncle Silas & Lizzie M. - is to be there to night too. Isaac was at Xenia. All of us at home. Clara Clayton & Jason at School. Mr. C. J. Small is leading funeral at our church to day.

4th April. Sat. Gloomy & cold. Isaac at Spencers for hay. Mr. W^e and Homer around all day. Clayton took Uncle Joe home this P.M. and expected to bring Fannie but Uncle Silas reported that she and Lizzie were to remain with them until tomorrow. Bella at work - all the rest of us busy. Clara taking care of Paul. Jason around. Florence would have been five years old to day.

5th April, Sat. Flooding & little snow. Homer Clara Clayton
and Jason at Sabbath School. Mr. W. at Church.
Mr. Morton's text "They shall see the King in his beauty
and behold the land that is afar off."
Della and baby Mary and I at home. Fannie at
church and came home with them. This Eve
Homer & Della and Clara at Young folks meeting
and at the D. M. E. Church and M. P. Church. Fannie
not well and retired early. Clayton and Jason and
the 2nd class of Malthus and visited Justice S. D. Spence.
Clayton got one of his silver dollars changed and
gave fifty cents to his Sabbath School teacher to
send to our missionary Rev Geo Scott.

6th April Monday. Flooding & deep snow
on the ground this morning, but disappeared in
a few hours. Bazel here helping Mr. W. and Homer got
sued here to dinner. This afternoon Isaac and all the
above ones at the election. Clara Clayton & Jason at church.
This Eve Homer went to town hear about the election
Huele for Assessor - & Supervisor D. G. Fannie not well
Della and I busy.

7th April. Tues. Frost & lovely day.
Homer took Mr. W. to Selma he went on the night & day
train to London. Clayton bought some food & went out
they were here to dinner & Clara took them home after
tea this Eve. Huels for came back with her -
Homer went after his father this Eve. He took her
to Selma this afternoon - Della busy. Huels & Co. called
this P.M. This Eve all at home Mr. W. took dinner at
Mr. Phipps today. He met Rev Ramsey & rode on train
as he came down.

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8 April Wed. Bright and Pleasant. Uncle Joe & Homer & young Deed & Nephew, just stopped off this P.M. to help Isaac Smith - Della and I around this S.M. This afternoon I left Paul with Della & Hammie and called at Mrs Kate Ford's and stopped until after tea with Grand mother and Aunt Mary. Clara Clayton and Jason at School - Mrs Aaron Stretcher here. Homer & Hammie at Selmer. Hammie at Mrs Roadarmers ^{Homer} at the Lumber. Fully meeting at the smaller church. Mr Frank Ford called.

9 April. Thurs. Raining all A.M. Uncle Joe Isaac and Mr. W. and Homer around all day. They were working in the fig dept part of the time. Clara Clayton and Jason at School. This Eve Hammie and Jason at town - Hammie took tea at Grandmother's. Jason at Aunt James. Uncle Joe called at Caversanders.

10 April Friday. Sunshine this afternoon - It is getting much warmer. Clara Clayton and Jason at School. Clara at home with Paul this P.M. Hammie busy sewing. This P.M. She called to see Miss Roadarmers at Marion Wildman's. Homer at Hart's mill. Della washed some things. Miss Thompson & Mollie Robinson called. Myli Jones here helping this P.M. with the hogs. I have been cleaning out the presses up stairs. A party at Mr John Barber's to night - Homer did most of it. Uncle Joe at town this eve.

11 April Sat. Gloomy. A Shower Cast

last night. - I had off duty most all day. Homer
and Uncle Joe Esq. Wm. W. and Hammie left this
A.M. for Xenia. Decca and Clara and I Enay.
This P.M. - Homer sampling wheat at Calverts in
Selma. This Eve he twelf ^{four} ~~four~~ ^{four} ~~four~~ and
took goods to Mrs P & S. This was Pauls birthday, he
is one year old and weighs 2.5 lbs. I can not express
on this page all my hopes for my baby son
~~to see~~ ^{to see} ~~him~~ ^{him} ~~at~~ ^{at} home near dear. Hammie will
visit with Ray C. - until Monday.

12 April. Sabbath. A beautiful day.

Clara & Paul & Decca and Grace at home.
Homer Clayton and Jason at Sabbath School.
Wm. W. and I at Church. Mr. Martens text "Thy
dead men shall live, together with my dead
body shall they arise. Swallow and sing, ye that
dwell in the dust: for thy dew is as the dew
of herbs, and the earth shall cast out the dead."
Subject: The Resurrection. This P.M. - The
Catechism heard. This Eve Decca and Clara
and Homer at the young folks meeting.
Clayton and Jason read the 4th chap of Matthew.
Uncle Joe came home with them. Frank Tarbores called.

13 April. Monday. Most a lovely
day. Wm. W. "fussed" all day long - one thing
and then another - and could not attend to half
that was needing to be done. Homer at Shephards
this A.M. and at Selma and "Paddy Crossing"
this afternoon - Wm. W. at C. - this P.M. at home

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in time for the School meeting.

Mr. W. S. time & fixed - Charlie Barber elected by one vote. George In'th called and rode down with Mr. W. to Co. This Eve Mr. W. out at N. Voice before he came back. David called. Homer took the yard of St. Coalt over to Mr. Waldson & S. - This Eve - Isaac went over with him. Homer not well this Eve - Fannie came home with Uncle Joe from Penier. I cleaned the sitting room press today. & Mr. Huntington here to dinner.

14 April Tues. Rain this morning. Della Scott began cleaning house this morning began in the front room up stairs & will take up Carpets and clean as she goes. Willie Robbison came to assist with the cleaning and work in general. Fannie busy at the sewing. Mr. W. at town this P.M. Uncle Joe around. Isaac and Homer at Selma with wheat - Clara Clefton and Jason at Chow.

15 April. Wed. Quite a nice day. This was the day of the "Cavender trial." Mr. W. & Uncle Joe Isaac and Homer all at the Spinning. I stayed at grandmother Whorduck's. Mr. W. and I there to dinner. Homer left dinner with Willie & Hester at Aunt Jane's. I compromise effected with Cavender. trial layed aside - Janet Hanna Carson at Aunt Jane's and Mr. W. I called to see Mr. Morton this P.M. Della and Willie at the cleaning up.

stairs. Fannie at her work. Clara at home with 41
Paul. A colored man here at work - for the first.
This & we will retire early.

16th April Thurs. Bright &
Pleasant. Fannie left at an early hour in the
Surrey and Aunt Belle went with her to Spring
field. She did not get back until dark. Blanch
came home with her. We had fifteen men
here to dinner including our home force. The
oats were threshed today. Della and Nellie
and I all busy. Clara at school. Clayton & Josiah
at home. We had Shepherd's machine. They finished
at four o'clock. Della and Nellie ironed. Clayton
at town this morning. Jack S. remained for
supper.

17th April Friday. Della and
Nellie began at the day's room in continuation.
"house cleaning." I in the kitchen. Clara Clayton
Josiah at school. Fannie took Blanch home
this morning - took Nettie Little & riding
home near noon. This afternoon Mr. W^m & I at
the church at Mr. Wm. Coopers funeral. Service
conducted by Mr. Weston and Wm. W. I called
at grandmother's. Lizzie H. came home with us.
Clara helped Fannie with the work - and helped
Eula care for Paul. Uncle Joe left near noon at his
assessor's business. Had Pine & his own buggy.
This & we Mr. W^m and Paul & I at Rabbits
but missed seeing him. Bright & day and
beautiful to night. Mr. Hollingworth called.
Colored man out here.

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18th April. Sat. A beautiful day. Isaac and Homer plowing. Colman absent. Uncle Joe out at his assessor business. Mr. Harrison and Aunt Jennette here. Mr. M^r and Mr. H. at Selma until dinner. The went home early. Mr. & Mrs. Yael & B. C. driving this P.M. Mrs. Lind Jonsen buried this afternoon. Mr. M^r & Clayton over at Jack Stretcher & Ed. Tinsong. Homer took Uncle Joe & Lizzie Woodcock home. Lizzie has been here all day helping make a "fruit cake." This Eve Jenson and I called at Harrison's. Mr. M^r not home until late. Clayton came with horses from C. — "gate"

19 April. Sabb. A lovely

day. Homer Jenson, Alf and Isaac at home. Hamie, Clara and Clayton at Sabbath School. Mr. M^r and I at church. Mr. Horton's text — "For they all saw him, and were troubled. And immediately he talked with them, and said unto them, Be of good cheer: It is I; be not afraid." Subject of the text The Christian's experience in the voyage of life. The experience of most of us is like that of the disciples when crossing the Sea of Galilee. But the question for us to decide is not whether we will meet storms and hardships but to decide what is duty — to know what the Lord would have us to do. When the Lord calls us to do a certain work it is not safe for us to refuse or object. While the disciples experienced trouble and difficulty — Yet they had much

to comfort them. Jesus drew near after their long watching and waiting and made himself known in the darkness of the night and delivered them out of their troubles - So he came with his children today. Willie H. came home with us. Clara at Aunt Jane's and came from the New Hall with father, Annie Stoner and Uncle Joe to night. Dr. H. C. Oliston, old side, I spoke on the Sabbath question. Sella at Robinson's to day and with them at C. to night at the S. M. E. Church.

Clepton and Jason here with Paul & me. They read the 4th & 5th Chaps of Matthew - and recited their questions. 20 April. Monday. Most a lovely day. Isaac & Colman plowing. Clara at C. and brought Aunt Mary and Jan Daley out - Dan H. passed the parlor to day. Mr. H. C. took him back to C. this P.M. Aunt Belle & grandmother & Jess & Helen & I went called. Aunt Mary went home with them. Belle and Mollie Robinson cleaned the bed room. Clepton and Jason at school. Clara there until noon. Stoner at Carrey's - He is having a experience with his sheep - Stoner came home post felmer - Stoner at the sheep this P.M. Uncle Joe out Assessing to day. Mr. J. J. Jensen called.

21 April. Tuesday. Bright warm day. Isaac and Colman plowing next the railroad. Sella & Mollie cleaned the parlor and hall. Clara at home with Paul. Uncle Joe out at Assessing to day. Stoner at the sheep. Mr. Cash & I called - Mr. H. C. met him at C. this P.M. - Mr. Armstrong of X - called. Clepton and Jason at school.

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Mr. Mc = home near dark. He took tea at the Sisters.
 Uncle Joe here this Eve. We have had quite a nice dinner -
 this Eve. Homer at Mr. Mortons at a Christian Endeavor
 Social to night.

22 April Wed. Cloudy this morning. I am
 early home from Selma for this Eve. Roadman-
 back for breakfast. Breakfast at half past five.
 Colman here with Grace. Having Mr. Mc = at Springfield
 alone. Uncle Joe out assessing from at 8 - on an
 errand. Hollie & Della busy. Della attended to the
 kitchen. I am feeling almost nervous these days,
 there is so much to be done. Homer at Grandmother
 to dinner. Aunt Bell came out with him.
 It rained this Eve. This Eve Uncle Joe took
 Aunt Bell home. Mr. Mc = did not get back
 until late. Della cleaned her room this P.M.

23 April Thurs. Pleasant
 Della and Hollie cleaned the sitting room
 and spent two or three hours cleaning off the
 dining room ceiling - Mr. Thompson here
 of Selma whitewashing for Mr. Baac and
 Colman. Having. Homer at 12:30 - at
 Mr. Carter going over the sheep. Harriet
 and Miss Roadman at the sewing. Mr.
 Mc = at C - this afternoon - home in a short
 time and Aunt Joe came with him &
 went back when Mr. Mc = went to the
 shop the second time. Uncle Joe at the
 pressing today - Clayton and Jason at school.
 Clara at home helping with the work -
 Mr. Town Striches called.

24 April Friday, Cool. Last night 45
and today, Breakfast between five & six.
Gae & Col man plowing, Homer at the sheep.
Clayton began white washing fences yesterday
even and is at it to day. Clara at house. Jason
at school. Uncle Joe at his assessing. Della
and Nellie finished the sitting room & dining
rooms. Fannie & Miss Roadamer at the sewing.
Mr W^e and Aunt Matt at Penia - Mr W^e
home a little after five and went back to the
Opera House with Fannie and Homer to hear
Miss Cherr the "Elocutionist". Della and Clayton
at Charlie Helms for Turkey eggs. It is quite
chilly, Homer at 6 - this eve.

25 April Sat. Bright but chilly.
Gae and Col man plowing all day. Uncle
Joe at his assessing. Homer cutting yew
things. We are about through cleaning house.
Clayton and Jason white washed a good deal today.
Della and Nellie ironed. Miss Roadamer sewing
all day. This Eve Clara and Clayton took Uncle
Joe home. Mr W^e and Fannie went by way of
Cedarville to Springfield and Aunt Bell and
Lizzie W^e went with them - they did not get
home until after dark. Homer took Miss
Roadamer to ~~Chen~~ at this eve.

26 April ~~Saturday~~ Pleasant
Fannie, Homer, Clara and Clayton at ~~School~~
School - Mr W^e and I at church. Paul & Jason
at home with Della and Nellie. Mr W^e at school.

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"Wherein shall I trace a young man clear his ways? by treading heed thereunto according to thy word" The Subject is the Salvation of our young men and young women. The only safe place in all this world for any young man or woman is in Christ. Part of Christ there is not anything but blackness and darkness forever. This afternoon I have not been well in the evening Mr W^m and Clara and I at the M. C. Church. Imabel Muddell came home with Clara and went back with us to church. Rev Truitt Text "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy." Fannie & Homer at home with Clayton, Jason & Paul.

27th April Monday. Most of a lovely day. Fannie at Selma Forkiss Roadarmers early this morning. Uncle Joe walked out last night and is at his assessing business to day. Isaac & Col^d man plowing, Mr W^m and Homer around home. Clayton and Jason at School. Clara at home with Paul. Della and Hallie here. This Evening and Fannie and Miss Roadarmers at G - Uncle Joe here. Mr Pigg around this morning.

28 April Tuesday. A Beautiful day. Mr Roadarmers and Fannie going - Clayton and Jason at school. Isaac & Col man plowing. Homer in the field. All day. Mr W^m at C - most of the day called to see Sam P. to eat dinner at the Sisters. Clayton & Jason at Selma. Della washing Fannie's wardrobe - Hallie & Clara busy. Aunt Belle and Fern here to dinner. Fannie

went down home with her and came back with
Uncle Joe - Uncle Joe out on his assessing - took
dinner at Uncle Silas's. Homer went alone to a party at
Jessie Forsyth's to night. Mr Charles Hanna died at
his new home in Philadelphia Friday - and will be
buried at his old home at Wrentham tomorrow. He
was married on New Year's day.

29 April Wed. Most a beautiful
day. Uncle Joe away all day at his assessing - home
again this eve. Clayton at C - this P. M. and
home cleaning yard this P. M. Homer at Schuyl-
kill and worked all day. Nellie and
Clara attended to the cooking - & Paul, Miss
Roadrunner and Fannie sewing. Mr W^m around
home all day. R. H. Keller here on a cattle trade.
Mr Lane Stratten called. Willie Belmer's mother
died yesterday. Homer at Selma this P. M. & brought
coal home. Mrs Thomas from Selma her white-
washing soap & Colman's flour.

30 April Thurs. Pleasant
Uncle Joe out to day at his assessing. Fannie
and Miss Roadrunner busy at their
sewing. Della Clara & Nellie worked all day.
I put in most of the day painting the heels of
Isaac and Colman's plowing. This P. M. Homer
took the plow and Colman white washed the
barn and cribs. We fayed him off this eve.
My Stratten called. This P. M. Aunt Della & Fern
and Frank and grandmother called - Mr W^m
at C - this afternoon & at James Crumley's - Eve

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wind - & clouds. Mr. W. & home at dusk. Clayton and Jason at school until recess when Frank & John called.

1st May, Friday. Mr. W. & at Springfield he went prepared to bring the buggy from old Price's Stand. Harlan bid good bye to Mrs. Stuart and to the "Commercial College" and came home to night. Mrs. Stuart came with them. Uncle Joe away all day at his canvassing and back again this Eve. Homer and Grace plowing. Clayton and Jason at school. Hager many teams here for oats. Nellie Della and Clara put in a full day in the yard. The yard & front rooms all in nice order this Eve. Fannie and Miss Roadarmen all day. Sewing Mr. Chas. Cronse called.

2nd May, Sat. Cool. Sprucey out to day. Homer finished plowing the field next the rail road at noon. Fannie and Miss Roadarmen at the sewing all day. Mrs. Stuart with Mr. Clayton at C. this morning. He and Jason at school. This is the last day of Mr. Brown's Structural School. Clara Della and Nellie there this afternoon. Mrs. S. and Paul and I out walking this Eve. Mr. W. & and Harlan around home all day. This afternoon they were at Charleston to see John Houston and be home again a little after dark. After supper - Fannie & Clara and ~~Paul~~ took Miss Roadarmen to her home in Selma. Della & Nellie took a walk to Thomas's this eve. Homer took Uncle Joe home. Mrs. S. with us to night.

3rd May Sabb - gloomy part of the time - bright the 49
rest of the day. Fannie Harlan Homer and Jason at
Sabbath School. Mr. W^m and I at church. Mr. Clayton &
Paul at home with Mollie Della Spear & Clara -
Mr. Morton's text "Quench not the Spirit." Mrs. Stuart
went with Mr. W^m and I to church to day and
aid with us three P.M. - & to night. Fannie Harlan
Homer Clara Clayton Jason and the baby
Paul all here - ~~used to be~~ absent - at Monmouth
~~Liggie~~ ~~Wendell~~ came home with us from
church - and went back to the Young folks meeting
with Fannie Clara Harlan & Homer.

4th May Monday, Cool. All off at
an early hour. Hear now Fannie and Homer took
Mrs. Stuart to Springfield - They took tea with her
this eve - They were detained in S. and did not get home
until late. Uncle Joe out all day at his assessing
did not get home until late too - He was at fault
to day - one of his horses sick - Mr. W^m around home all
day - John Whitel and J. Harvey & M. Lellan here this
morning. Mr. J. R. Hill here to dinner to dinner to day
for the first this season. Harlan took Homer's place at
the plow - Isaac plowing. Joseph Nowakowski came this
morning - and began work. Aunt Bell and Fern
here to day to dinner - Blanch called for them this
eve - Harlan at Selma for Miss Roadarmers this morning
The sewing progressing. Two of the little lambs killed
last night.

5th May Tuesday, Cool. Mr. Rice here at an early
hour - he and Mr. W^m at the London Sale to day.

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Hannie and Miss Roadman moved their sewing to the
Sitting room to the fire Harlan & Isaac plowing.

John and Clayton whitewashing, Homer at C- and
brought some fence home with him. Sam Bell &
Evin at Cincinnati to attend Q. T. Rev. of Anniversary
this eve. Della washed yesterday from morning
until night - kept the and bare in for a piece
of ironing have been ironing all day. This P.M.
Hannie took Aunt Jane home, Mr. W. home
near dark. Uncle Joe out at his work assessing - here
of usual this eve.

May Wed. Pleasant. Uncle Joe &

Hannie at town Uncle Joe came home in time for
dinner Hannie remained of grandmother
She sent out the invitations for their wedding
evening. This P.M. Mr. W. and I at the
Congregational prayer meeting - Subject "Love
one to another". After the meeting Mr. W. & I went
to - he and Hannie and I took supper with
Grandmother Muddock and Aunt Mary. Lizzie & Annie
Bell and the sewing women there. I called to see
Mr. Norton and Sam & Mr. W. remained for
the (reconstruction of temple) - Dyer Hannie and
I came home Harlan & Homer at town for him,
Harlan, Isaac plowing to day, Homer at C- with
wood for Aunt Jane.

May Thurs. A beautiful day

Mr. Rabbits Green here looking at cattle. Mr. W. &
and Harlan and Hannie at Springfield - Hannie
about bringing her shipping to a close. She and

Harlan took tea at Mrs Sturte's this evening. Homer plowing all day. Isaac plowed until noon. This afternoon he dug the grave in the old Baptist Cemetery for his poor little child. It died last night. I called there this afternoon. Della Mullie & Clara at home. Aunt Nellie and Ana and Jennie called and spent awhile looking through Fannie's wardrobe. This eve I called at yours and dressed their little one and put it in the coffin for them - and read 9 chapters with them. The folks did not get home until after 9. dark. Fred Over & Clayton & Jason while whistling Clayton helped Homer in the field this P.M.

8 May Friday. Most beautiful day.

Spoke for at Springfield. Isaac off duty until noon - he attended your child funeral this P.M. Mr W^m at B. home in time for dinner. Harlan and Homer busy all day plowing. This afternoon Mr W^m at Mr John Garrison Jamestown. He did not get home until near dark. Aunt Jennette and Nellie & I called and remained with us for tea. Mr W^m brought a telegram from Fred asking to meet him in Springfield tomorrow. Miss Roadarmers bid us good bye this eve and Clayton & Annie took her home. Harlan and Homer at the Open house to hear the "little whistler" Della and Mullie and every one busy.

9 May Sat. Quite a nice day - plowing day. After so long a time Mr W^m left for Springfield did not reach there until noon - and

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came in on the eight o'clock train and had to wait - Mr. W. would have been there but the horse he expected to have driven had got out of the pasture and this kept him back. Fred reached here about five - It had been nearly two years since he left us and there was a general rejoicing to see him home once more. Lizzie himself came home with the boys last night and is here to day and with us to night. Aunt Bell called this morning and she left Mary Bell and Anna Bell with us to day, Uncle Joe out on his assessing. Little Joe & Clayton and John at the work - Harlan & Homer at the flowing of Deer Creek came last November and left this morning. Lizzie sewing all day for Annie. Della put the up stairs all in order. Mollie at the work in the kitchen. I have been busy - all have been busy to day. Mr. W. at 6 - at the Auction at the late Cal Grains "Saddler Shop". Uncle Joe & Anna Bell and Mary B. went with him. Fred and Harlan at grand mother's and Aunt Jane's to see them.

16th May Sat. Quite a lovely day. Annie Fred Homer & Clara at Sabbath School. Mr. W. and I at church. Lizzie & Harlan Clayton John Paul & our New boy, Gus and Della and Mollie all at home. Mr. Mortimer has "Pond an' a night is the Lord: therefore shall he teach sinners in the way." Self at home to

to dogs all day
Dinner
Seldomly in
the first of
we had
all the happy
the thought
to my home
grand the
word sent
ance - to
Lizzie & Harlan
Mollie and
at their
question
Uncle Joe
bright day
brought
Bell man
Shepherd and
out session
family had
him Clayton
Mr. W. and
here to help
after supper
and then
and family

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to day - all here - none missing but Alice. 53

At dinner we all sat down together - Now
Seldomly we have been thus privileged in
the past three or four years - And to day as
we looked over the glacial father mother children
all the happiness was tinged with sadness at
the thought of the separation this week will bring
to our home. Separation! how little we can
fathom the depth of the meaning of this
word until we learn it by actual expe-
rience - This Eve Fannie, Harlan, Homer & Lizzie
Lizzie Woodcock and the young folks meeting
Mollie and Della went with them and stopped
at their church. Clayton and Jason recited their
portion and read the eight Chap of Matthew.
Much we came back with them.

11 May Monday, a
brief day but cool. Clayton at C - and
brought Aunt Belle and Fern out. Aunt
Belle making calls and Fannie assisting. Mr
Shepherd and Mr. J. R. Still here to dinner Uncle Joe
out assessing and back to dinner - All of our own
family here to quite a crowd altogether. This
P.M. Clayton and Fern took the clothes to Mrs. P.
Hannan and George Smith shearing sheep and
here to supper. Della and Mollie busy all day.
After supper Fannie and Fred took Aunt Belle
and Fern home. They called to see Sam Galbreath
and family and Aunt Roseanna and Yezab

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And to call - & Annie to tell them good bye -

12 May. Sunday. Bright Sunshine to day but cool. Frost last night - Uncle Joe out all day at his assessing - home this Eve again. Mr. McMillan & George Smith here all day at the shearing & with us to dinner and supper. Aunt Bell brought Aunt Matt with her this morning - & resumed her calling but finally concluding to go back to town and finish there. Fred went with her and was home at noon. This afternoon Clara and Clayton took Aunt Matt home. We have all been busy today - Mr. W^c and Fred at well P^s this afternoon and came home by eight o'clock and were there for tea - Mr. J. M. McKenzie here this week and his father arrived in Premier today from N. D. this afternoon. Mr. W^c & R^c will stop at Aunt Bell's and tonight and go back to Xenia in the morning.

13 May Wed. Most a beautiful

day. At an early hour Mr. W^c and Fred left for Spring field. Mr. J. M. McKenzie brought Aunt Bell out and made a short call. Lulu Weston brought Aunt Mary and Aunt Matt out - Aunt Mattie here to all day. Uncle Joe at home helping until noon. George Smith and Will W^c here most of the day shearing - even with us to dinner. This afternoon Clara and Aunt Matt went to town with Uncle Joe - Aunt Bell went back with Annie to town - Annie called to tell Aunt Mary Little good bye - and to meet Boy Barry at the four o'clock train they were both here for tea - Cora

Blair brought Lizzie Woodcut off this P.M. and ~~too~~ 55
her wardrobe and provisions - Della M^c
was here to call this O.M. This ^{even} ~~the~~ J. H. M^c Kengie
came - Uncle Corwin and Aunt Bell. Fern brought
Dr. M^c Kengie off to call - He and his son came to C. on
the four o'clock train and will stop at Corwin's. This
is the first time Fannie met the Dr. Near dark
~~at~~ about five o'clock Uncle Dan brought Aunt
Mary Eliza off to call to see Fannie she got off
that four o'clock train too. Near dark ~~the~~ M^c
and Fred came bringing Maggie Stuart with
them. Haslam at Selma at Miss Roadar's for
Klaver - and also to bring Miss Eva R. - here to
be ready for the wedding in the morning - but
she could not come. Homer at C. for a load
of chairs and furniture - It has been a through
fare here all day and until late to night before
our weary eyes will rest ~~on~~ ^{the} M^c Kengie here
until afternoon. Bay Carrey, Maggie Stuart & Lizzie
Woodcut here with Fannie and Clara to night -

14 May This day, Fannie's Wedding

Day! Was a beautiful morning - Early in the
morning we had a little fire. Quite a number
of invitations were sent to different parts of this
State and to other States who could not be with us
Those who were here were Dr. M^c Kengie of Salem
N.Y. Dr. & Mrs. Morton of Lulu. Rev. & Mrs. Harwell
and Sister from Monmouth. Mr. & Mrs. John D. Williams of
N.Y. M^c Michael & J. Hanna of Monmouth. Uncle Dan
and Anna Uncle Dave Forence and Fida & William Master

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Mr John Collins and daughter, Blanch & Ella. Mr Oser
Bradford and wife - Mr Harrison and Aunt Jennette & all
Ervin and Aunt Belle and all their children
Uncle Elias & Aunt Mollie and Walter - Aunt Rachel
and Della Aunt Jane and Aunt Matt & Aunt Mary
Eliza Grandmother Mordock & Aunt Mary & Mary
Caldwell - Bay Carey & Maggie Stuart & Nellie Little -
Uncle Joe and Hattie Fred Harlan Homer
Clara Clayton Jason and Paul & Della and
Mollie and Jim Hill & our new boy Joe and my
self - with all the above friends gathered around
the front door in the lawn and at 8:30 Annie
and Rev P. H. McKenzie took their place on the
front steps where the stood while the ceremony
was performed. Rev Mr Morton officiated assisted
by Dr. McKenzie and Rev Mr. W. M. Mordock. Immediately
after congratulations & breakfast was served - and
after a hurried good bye Fred, Clara Bay Carey
and Lizzie Mordock drove them to Cedarville to
10:30 train for New York City - where they will spend
a week for Woodstock Salem N. Y. before going to their
home at Pinebush N. Y. Aunt Belle & Uncle Ervin
and others accompanied them to the train -
Bay Carey went to Xenia at 11 o'clock. Aunt
Belle and Lizzie came back and had their
breakfast - As the train passed up the whole
crowd that remained went out and waved
their handkerchiefs. Uncle Bigham & Aunt Jennette
and Aunt Jane and Aunt Mary & Maggie
Stuart and Mr W. & Uncle Joe and Mr Shepherd
& Nellie Little.

and all of our own children here to dinner -
this PM. Harlan ^{with Maggie & home} and Fred
took Aunt Jennie Mary E. & Lizzie M. to ~~the~~ all were
gone and we were left alone - and we felt alone.
He felt like it was after the funeral. Fannie
got several very handsome presents. Dr. Wm.
Kenzie gave them a check of one hundred dollars apiece.
Fred stayed for tea at Aunt Jennie's and did not
get home until dark. All very lonely - and sad
to night. Clara and Clayton especially so.

15th May Friday. Flowery day.

Harlan Homer and Jim Shepherd at the planting.
Clayton and Clara went with Uncle Joe to G. and
attended the close of the school. Clara stopped
with Blanch & Mary and Clayton & grandmother. ^{Uncle Joe}
^{took} M. Kenzie's & Fannie's announcements
^{cards to the office.} there were about three hundred of them. ^{Wm.}
^{Wm.} around home all day and here. Aunt
Mary & Aunt Belle here this afternoon. Aunt
Belle got up thirteen boxes of cake for friends
at Monmouth & here and there. Della & Mollie
around. Clayton came home with Uncle Joe.
Clara staying with Blanch to night. I counted
the little chickens they number one hundred twenty
five. Sam Woodcock came to G. this eve.
he is a delegate to Young Folks Convention in
Pa next week. Fred & Harlan down out a little
while this eve.

16th May Sat. Fine all day - Della
sewing for Fannie's bonnet Mollie's Envy. Aunt

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Jane and Aunt Mary G. - came stopping over and spent the day with us. After dinner Mr. W. and Fred at Benia. - Before he went away Mr. W. and Aunt Mary went over all the Pres. After an early tea Jason and I took our good Aunt home - and Clara came back with us. I left Paul with Della, Mr. W. and Fred returned after dark. Uncle Joe away all day and home this eve. Harlan took ^{Uncle Joe} down home. No preaching at our church tomorrow Mr. & Mrs. Norton left G. with Harlan and W. Kempie Thursday morning and went with them as far as Columbus. He assists Mr. Crawford with Communion at Danaburg N.Y. tomorrow.

17 May. Sabb. Bright Sunday

Clear frost last night - but out the garden down. Mr. W. and Clara Homer and Jason and Fred and I attended church at the old sides Rev. Fowles text And Christ is all in all. He is all and in all in life in death and throughout eternity. Harlan, Cleyton and Paul at home with Della & Mollie - Joe D. went to our Sabbath School and to Church. This M. - I heard Cleyton and Jason questioned - and this eve they & little Joe read the nineteenth Chap. of Matthew. Della & Mollie & Laura R. walked to the M. B. Church. Fred & Harlan & Homer and Clara at the Longfellow's meeting and at the M. B. Church Rev. Infts preached.

18 May. Monday. Bright - but

cool - and very dry. Jas. D. refused here planting. He finished field next the rail road. Harlan & Homer and Joe D. at work too. We had a letter

from Hamma Friday Ev - It was written Thursday 19
Eve - They were at the Seventh Avenue Hotel Pittsburgh.
I have written to them every morning since they went
away. "Dabbath expected" Della packed the geese and
ducks and filled Hamma's pillows this V. M. Mollie
at the other room. I am so tired it seems like I will
never get rested. Mrs Edd Vanhorn Sr. died last week.
Near noon Mr. W. left for Penna - he met Mr. John
Sparks there. He took supper with the sisters
when he came to B. This afternoon
Uncle Silas brought Sam up Sunday Ev - they
were here for tea - I am writing up to night.
Fred at B - took the clothes to Mrs P. we
were expecting Sister Mary J. - here this
eve or tomorrow but she rec^d of dispatch that
Mrs J. a Moony is dead and she went home
some time this aft. noon. We rec^d a letter from
Hamma they are at the Sedney House - Broadway
N. Y. Homer at Selma this Eve. And Joe came
and Ev.

19 May, Tuesday, Cool.

Fred took Sam up Sunday to B - and brought
Aunt Jane and Aunt Bell out - They with
Uncle Joe packed Hamma's things - Uncle Sam
came into dinner - Mr. W. is around house all
day. Harlan & Homer at the plowing. This
P. M. - our men washing sheep - At four Fred
took Aunt Jane & Aunt Bell home - Clara went
down with him for the ride and took supper at
Grandmother's. Lizzie and Sam. Murdoch went
down on the Erie & West train to the opening
meeting of the Young folks Convention - at

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 This Eve Cal M. called for Fred and
 they came to Delina to spend the evening.
 This is Fred's birthday. He is "twenty one" a man
 now. And I feel that he is a man - and very
 thankful to feel that I am right in my opinion.

20 May Wed. This P.M. It began

raining and rained now and then all day.
 It is the first rain we have had since the 21st of April,
 and the ground was parched and dry. After an
 early dinner Homer drove out with Hattie's
 goods to ship them from Springfield to his new
 home in Pine Bush N. D. Mr. M^r and Fred drove
 up after him in the buggy. Uncle Joe was faith-
 ful to the last in getting them off. Fred came
 at noon - and Harlan began flowing in Uncle
 Sam's field. Julia & Maline & Clara all of us
 drop. I have felt very lonely all day. I realized
 more fully than ever that Hattie has indeed
 gone. Uncle Joe at 8 - this P.M. - and brought the
 washing out.

Stopped off
 the fire and took Harlan's team and began
 flowing. Harlan came home and fitted up the
 third team and went to work. Another home
 this Eve - Jack D. and our new man - all
 here to night. Our boy Joe D. did not accomplish
 much today. Mr. M^r & Louie returned a little
 after dark.

21 May Thurs. A little rain, Jack D. and
 our new man and Harlan at 8 a.m. filed at the
 flowing. Mr. M^r at 6 - this morning, Homer

a Clapton & person & free & - at the Sheriff's Wharf
 and we went to town to be gone a few days & this
 morning. Fred took the family baggage and went
 to period to the Strongsville Convention. This
 is the evening that our good friend Ray Barry
 and Rev W. P. White are to be married. He is a letter
 from Hamme - they are still in N. Y. City ^{but} expect
 to go to Salem Friday Eve. Mr W. was home to dinner
 and all of the boys. This P.M. - Mr W. is here dressing
 shirt. Mr W. at Aunt Jennette's this P.M. - he also
 took Willie & out a riding. This P.M. - Mr W.
 at G. - again he met John & Jack there. Jack
 & John called at W. W. Stutcher's to night.

22 May Friday. Cloudy. Fred

stayed for the Convention last night & Rappie
 W. came home with him to G. - Aunt Phyllis
 and I took Delea to Springfield to day. Delea
 expects to visit about two weeks. As we came
 we stopped at house during the storm -
 had wind rain and hail. Mr W. and Fred
 at G. - this afternoon - Met Mr Wyfett & wife
 of Wornouth. Fred stopped off at G. - for the
 Commencement - and came home with Harlan
 & Homer who were there. Met Winter among the
 graduates. Mollie and Clara kept house and
 took care of Pearl. Rain here - Rain this Eve -
 Jack S. & Harlan & Homer putting
 in field at G. and. On yesterday Eve Clara &
 Delea took Will W. home.

23 May Saturday. Damp after the
 rain - Jack S. and Albert C. & Harlan & Homer

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all working in Uncle Dan's field, Clara and John at 6 - on arena and this A.M. This P.M. Fred took Aunt Jane with him to Uncle Bigham's. Mr. William home. Fred & I went home after supper - cleaned and Clara broy. Our boy Fred - cleaned the meat house & cellar. This Eve Harlan at 6 - and came home with Fred.

24 May Sabbath pleasant day. Mr. J. H.

Morton still absent. Harlan, Homer & Clayton at our Sabbath School and at the W. C. Church. Mr. W. C. Fred Clara, John, Penf and Mollie & Albert at home. Our boy Fred - at Sabbath School & Church. This Eve Fred Harlan, Clara & Mollie at the Young folks meeting. Clara & Mollie at Aunt Jane's. Fred & Harlan were at the W. C. Church. Rev. Truitt's text - "Season of We"

25 May Monday, Gloomy & cool.

Yesterday I have eat 20 of Clayton's apples - only 26 left. Harlan & Albert at the Mitchell's field. Homer around - Fred at Uncle Bigham's - Mr. W. C. & Will W. at Springfield. Fred home at noon Mr. J. R. Hill and Mr. John Mitchell of London here to dinner with our own crowd. I made a drink for Harlan today. Mollie flying at the work. She & Clara swept up stairs this P.M. The milk on time Fred - at the garden & white washing. Fred dressed and went to 6 - this P.M. - but not the clothes to Mrs. P. this P.M. Mr. Mitchell with us this afternoon and this eve - Fred took tea a grand-mother - and called to see Mrs. Belle W. C. We rec'd a letter from Mr. Kungie - he and Fannie reached Salem

Friday we expect to start for there home at 63
Pine Bush N. Y. on Wednesday Eve. Finished the Danfield

26th May. Tuesday. Conf. hks

Spitkul left us this morning. I left Clara
and Mollie in charge of affairs and Paul and I
went to town with Uncle Sam as he passed down.
We spent the day at grandmother's. Horner came
after me in the evening. Figgie & Mrs. G. & Peter
closed to day. Some of members at her school.
She and Imabel will be around for two weeks
yet. Mrs. Dallas and Mary Ramsey called at
grandmother's to day. So did Mr. & Mrs. & Mrs. Dine.
Mrs. Weston's have not got back from Synod yet.
This Eve I called to see Sam & Rebecca & Aunt
Rosanna. Nellie Little is staying there now - they
moved Aunt Mary to Oak Monday Sept. 14th & Fred
at Charleston this afternoon. Fred & Harlan drove
out this eve.

27th May. Wed. M^{rs}. W^m left at
an early hour this morning & met Mr. Arch^d.
McElroy in E. and went to Springfield. They were
summons there on the Synard case. M^{rs}. W^m
did not get home until after dark. Harlan
at the Harbison mill to day. Will Huntington
here to dinner. Horner at Charleston this
afternoon. Fred around home all day. I
have been busy sewing. Mollie and Clara
at the mill. Clara has been faithful these
days. Clayton and Jason around home.
Albert & our boy Joe here on Chas & G.

64 May 28th Thursday. Rain to day. 1891
Mr. W. C. at Springfield to day again. Haslan at
Bazels until this afternoon. Albert & our boy
Joe and Clayton & Jason around Homer
around collecting until noon. This afternoon
at home among the sheep. This afternoon
Fred at B. - Mallie busy - Clara helping with
the wool - they is round to day. I have been sewing.
Mr. W. C. home before dark.

29 May Friday. Still damp.
Fred and Uncle Joe at Springfield. Uncle Joe
has taken Mr. W. C. late toil off his hands. Mr. W. C.
around home all day. Homer at Creswells to
shear but was too late. Haslan at Bazels this P.M.
Albert flowing for a "trunk patch". Little Joe
whitewashing. This afternoon Clara Clayton
and Jason at B. on an errand. Clara came
from town with fuel. Joe and Fred. Paul
busy all day. Mr. Piff came in with Mr. W. C. to supper.

30 May Sat. Bright Sunshine
after the rain. Haslan and Albert in the trunk patch.
Mr. W. C. and Homer working with sheep all day. Fred
went to Uncle Piles' - took dinner there. Uncle Joe
went back to B. - with him this morning. Carl Cald-
well came to B. - to day and came home with Fred.
After tea he & Fred and Haslan at town at the
Opera house at concert. This P.M. Mallie and
Clayton and Jason & Paul at Mykie Jones.

31 May. Sabbath. Quite a
nice day. Fred Haslan Clara and Jason at Sabbath

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School. Clayton and Homer kept Paul, Albert
around - Mallie went home - will not be
back until tomorrow. Our boy Joe absent to-
day. W^m H^e and I at Church. Rev Jan P. Hays
preached. Behold I stand at the door and
knock: if any man hear my voice, and open
the door, I will come into him, and will sup
per with him, and be with him. Is Christ our intimate
friend - does he often come to our homes and
tarry with us - or do we close the door against
him by our ignorance or carelessness or unbelief.
Jesus stands and knocks and waits for us to
open the door - How does he knock - He knocks
by his word - by the gospel and by his providence.
And stayed at Cousin Will's up to the young
folks meeting. Harlan & Clara there. I took
this afternoon for Clayton & James' questions and
Bibles - they do their own reading.
yep.

1st June Monday. Two men boarding with us
who are putting up new poles for the telegraph in front
of our place. On acct of the trees. Harlan & Albert fin-
ished the plowing in I had faulted at noon. Father
and had wolf dinner at Aunt Jane's and started to
Springfield but had to come back on account of the
rain - It just poured down for two hours. J. R. Hill
here with our two boarders to dinner - Mallie back at
an early hour - Joe back this eve - Harlan at 6 - this
P.M. Met Mr. Martin Barber - Our telegraph men in the
to night. Clara began sewing on the machine today. She is
making vestments aprons.

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2nd June Tuesday. Had a little shower today. Homer at B - early to see the sheep sheared & not to come. Mr & Mrs and Fred at the London Sale - took dinner at Mr John Whitcomb and tea at Mr Phillips. Mrs P. at her daughters in Haylett Co. They did not get home until after night. I have had a very busy day - Those two telegraph men with me for breakfast and dinner and a third with me for supper. Clara at B - and brought Lizzie McCallum, her two boys and Lizzie Blair out to dinner. They were invited to Mr Morton's to tea - Fannie and Clayton took them home this P. M. Homer at Charlestown this afternoon. Harlan with those telegraph men today. For our boy on to fence. Robert around. Willie very tired & is some of the rest of the family.

This Eve - After dark. John Ryals brought Lizzie and Annabel Wardwell here - They will be with us until tomorrow eve. They took tea at their Uncle Henry's this Eve -

3rd June Wed. After an early dinner Mr & Mrs and Fred left for Springfield. To look among the Papers. Our telegraph men away last night but with us to dinner and supper and with us to night - George Smith and Willie McCallum here. Lizzie and Annabel and all of our own crowd here to dinner and supper. Father and Fred were home before Lizzie and Annabel left us. Harlan took them over to their Uncle Ross. We had a nice day with the girls

and they seemed slow to go away. We missed
 Annie today - more than usual - Lizzie wrote
 to her today. This was the day of the Congregational
 Prayer meeting but none of them. ^{Reminded}

4th June. Thurs. Another
 busy day. George and Willie W^{ts} here at the Shearing
 House up the Road with the Telegraph men
 at their work. Homer Shearing Albert & Joe re-
 planting. Mallie busy. Fred at G - this day &
 there with Prince at the shop this P. M. again. He W^{ts}
 around home all day. Harlan dinner with
 the men this eve - all here for supper
 When settled up their bills and passed on - paid
 us \$9.25 - for their accommodations - Harlan
 \$6.00 for his Service - Our sheep shearing ended &
 of our men gone - a little of the burden lifted

5th June. Friday. Pleasant
 Albert & Joe re-planting & setting out plants.
 Harlan with the Telegraph men until noon.
 W^{ts} W^{ts} around home all day. Fred &
 Uncle Joe at Springfield among the paper men.
 Uncle Joe & Fred home in time for supper - This
 afternoon Paul and I at town. Out all of the
 folks gone to Bowersville to a W. C. T. U. Convention.
 Aunt Jane there alone. And Grandma there was
 out at Uncle Dilas's. I called to see Anna Watson
 and Maryorton - and at Sam P. S. and was home
 in time for tea. The David Shrowdy little
 boy was drowned in the Creek at Cedarville this
 afternoon. Mallie and Clara finished the spring

and attended to the work.

6th June. Sat. Stormy all

day—Rain this morning. Clayton at Co. at the office—Mr J. C. McWilliam came up on the morning train and came out with him. He had come to spend a week with us. Fred and Harlan Homer Clayton and Josie all at home—Mr Mc around home all day. Clara & Hollie and baby. This afternoon Aunt Bell and the three girls came in. Stayed awhile. Frank came out with Clayton this morning. This Eve Fred & Harlan at town. Mr J. C. around the fire.

7th June. Sab. From this morning

Fred Harlan Homer and Clayton at Sabbath School. Clara & Josie at home with Paul. Our boy Joe and Albert & Hollie around home. Mr J. C. Mc at the Sabbath School. Mr Mc and I at church. Mr Hudsons text—"For what is a man advantaged if he gain the whole world, and lose himself, or be cast away?" The Subject of the text is profit and loss. We should not purchase the world at such a cost because Christ Commands us not to—And because it costs too much, and is perishable and our interest in the world will soon be gone and the world can not satisfy us and because the world is dangerous. and because we can not take the world with us when we come to leave it. After preaching

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went to Aunt Marys-Walter there. This Eve 69
Fred & Clara & Mollie at the Longfells
meeting. Harner came home with them. W^m
J. C. W. with us. All around the fire. The
children read the 9th chap of Mattew. Their
Catechism. I heard this P.M. I have been feeling
very sad all day - as this freely last Sabbath
at home - The longer he stays the harder
to see him go away.

8th June. Monday. Pleasant
Fred at 6 - 2 get rats and to tell the
golly good bye - Cleptons from went to town
with him. I asked at Uncle Fred to help him
smoke out his boots. After dinner Fred
himself packed and all - and after I hurried
good bye Mr. W^m drove out with him to
Springfield he kept from ^{there} on the 6:30
train for Woonsocket - Mr. W^m stayed
with him until he got started - Some
way we all felt more sad than usual
to have Fred go away. The longer live
life seems to me more really earnest
former taking care of things this P.M. I wrote
to our boy we replanting Mr. Will here to
dinner. This Eve Mr. J. C. and Clara drove
out to P. - Mollie busy as usual.

9th June Tuesday. Sunday
day. Mr. J. C. and Paul and I at town - we
took dinner at Grandmother Woodruffs
Samuel P. Albright died this morning at

70 6:30. He has been in bed for eight months
and literally wasted away. He was 54 years old.
I called there - and we came home early this P.M. After
a hurried good bye to Fizzie Mordant and Amabel
left on the 11 o'clock train for their home at Bloom-
ington Ind. They went by way of Muncie and
Yorktown - will visit there a week. Mr. Wm.
Kyle died very unexpectedly last night. Mr.
Wm. and Mr. Y. C. went down to call at Galbreath's
this Eve. - Harlan & Homer Albert and "Boy Joe"
at the replanting. Nellie and Clara busy
all day.

10 June Wed. A nice day. After a long
time Mr. Wm. and I got started to Springfield
to the Prohibition Convention. I left
Nellie and Clara in care of Andy and the
Homer. Clayton and Joseph assistants -
Albert & Harlan and Boy Joe at the farming
Homer shearing at Harbesel. We met at
Bell and Mary & Mr. Hartness at the Convention.
They stayed for the night meeting but we came
home to Andy - & the rest of them. He had a
nice meeting - There must have been fifteen
hundred people there. Clayton took Mr. P.
to town this morning and went after him
again this Eve. He visited at Dallas & and
was home again for supper. Harlan
at Uncle Joes again this eve. Della & Blanch
Harder here to dinner. Della took her trunk
away. Nellie alone left to serve up. This is
the year that a Governor is to be elected.

11 June. Thurs. Warm - A beautiful day. W^m 71
W^m and W^m J. C. W^m and Clara and I at Samuel Del
breath's funeral. It was a private funeral. W^m
W^m and Willie Lawrence and others among the pall
bearers - Willie Red, visitors to the Cemetery - W^m
Wharton Rev. Wainwright conducted the exercises. W^m
J. C. Spending the day at St. H. W^m Millon, Willie
and Clayton and Jason watched the boys and
half case of Paul. Harlan went to boy Joe at
the corn - plowing & replanting. This Eve W^m
W^m at Co. he and W^m J. C. W^m and Cal
Storments - the later spent the hour with Aunt
Marion Reid. Homer shearing at Harlan's and
home again to night.

12 June. Friday. Warm
day. Our men all employed as they were yesterday.
Homer over in vicinity of Clifton shearing. W^m W^m
in the yard all A.M. W^m J. C. W^m took the
conveyance to Co. for horse for to go to Penia - he
will remain in Co. until he comes back. Clara
picking cherries to can - she and Willie buy. I
have not been feeling like doing much today. This
Eve Willie and Clara and Clayton took Paul and drove
over to Jones's by. W^m J. C. returned near dark. She
took dinner at Mrs Conley's - and tea at Dr. Smith's.
Homer came back in time for supper.

13 June Sat. Albert &
Harlan plowing. Boy for replanting - Homer
at W^m Corty's shearing. W^m J. C. W^m and
good bye and Clara and Jason took Paul with them

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and took him to the train. They remained at Grandmother's house for dinner.

This afternoon Mr. W. and I went with the men - Albert & Harlan - fishing. Our boy Joe expecting Homer at Mr. Cartier's with the Will & I. He did not get home until dark. Harlan & I - Mr. W. and Paul and I at Rodasney. Mr. W. called at Calver's & Co. It is quite a beautiful evening.

14th June Sabb. Very warm

Homer at home with Paul. Albert & I were in the yard. Mollie here. Harlan & Clara Clayton and I from at Sabbath School. Mr. W. and I at church. Mr. Morton's text "But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, shall you perfect & stablish, strengthen, and settle us." Subject of the text - The Christians Prayer in affliction. No great or lasting good ever comes to an individual family church or state without first enduring or going through an affliction. The great good and change comes after we have suffered a while. Those who do most for God & humanity are those who have suffered a while. At no time do we need to pray so fervently and in the hour of affliction. We need strength to do the work and bear the burdens of the hour. God strengthen us as the Father strengthens the

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the wine. You will note that all the great ⁷³
blessings of life that God's children receive begin
date after ye suffered awhile. The last
blessing mentioned in the text is to settle us.
To be settled is to feel at home it is to be satisfied
with God's dealings with us. To rest in Him.

After preaching Clara went to Aunt
James, Clayton & John & Paul took Mollie
part of the way to her Sabbath School at
Two Rivers. This Eve Harlan & Homer at
the young folks meeting. Clara & Mollie
came back with them. This afternoon spent
over the Sabbath School lesson with Clayton
and John & heard their questions & answers.
By the way after the folks came home
they read the 10th chapter of Matthew.

15th June Monday -
Warm. Slept at an early hour. "All at
work." Harlan & Albert flowing. Joe around
until noon. At noon J. R. Hill called and
took him to work for his daughter. J. R. here
for dinner of none. C. M. & Willie here
this P. M. Homer at Harlan's & Willie with them.
Dave M^r called. Della & Nora & Sarah left for
Washington Ty. to visit Colin & John & Mollie
& Della and I done the weekly sweeping
today. This Eve Clara and John took the
clothes to Mrs P. & called in C. M. & a letter
from both Hammie & Fred this eve. They are
many miles apart. We M^r are around here all
day. Had a warm & hard.

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16th June. Tuesday. Very warm - Clara & Paul
& Homer for Grandmother Shroveton and Aunt
Jane. They were here all day after tea this
Even Clara and Mollie took them home &
Uncle Joe came back with them. He has not
been here very much for a few weeks. Mr & Mrs
around home all day. Homer and Clayton
at Harbison's mill this A.M. and Homer was
at Selma this P.M. Mr. Pigg called on Harlan
& Albert plowing. This Ev. Harlan & Homer
at E - a few minutes.

17th June Wed. Very warm

A light shower last night. Mr. Dallen here
with wool. Mr & Mrs in the bee business all P.M.
Uncle Joe around. Clayton & Jason Churning
& filling curries feeding chickens. It has
been cloudy most of the day. This Ev. Clara took
Paul and went with his father to the meadow.
This Ev. Harlan & Homer at Wilberforce -
A great many deer from Cedarville & County
around. All the rest of us at home.

18 June Thurs. Warm.

Mr. Wade here with wool. Near noon Mr & Mrs
and Clara got started for Springfield. Uncle
Joe went by way of E - and took Will & with him
Harlan plowing. Homer & Clayton working on
sheep - Jason taking care of Paul & watching
the bees. Albert working in the garden &c.
I have had charge of things my self.

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Mallie at Wilberforce Commencement
today I fixed a basket for her & Company.
Things have seemed rather quiet here to
day. This Eve ~~Shackles~~ & Homer at Mr. Henry
at a Lawn. - None of the folks got
home until late - Clara spent her time
with Sadie Stuart took tea then Clara got a
new white hat to day - her father's selections.

19 June Friday, Not so sunny

They are having heavy rains at Springfield
this week. The rain detained the folks there
last night - and when they started home
found it extended only three miles out of
the city. Homer at Barber to day for dinner
he was there with the sheep. Harlan & Short
flew in. This afternoon we were at C. H. H.
at the tea too. Clepton & Jason putting in most
of the day trying to wash the buggy. This Eve
Homer and Clara finished it. And then
polished off the dinner. Harlan went away
of Mr. Wootens to 9 past 4 John Barber.

20 June Saturday, A heavy

shower last night - Near noon it came on heavy
rain - and rained in the evening again.
Mr. H. and Harlan for and Pat Selmer at a
Basket meeting at the Duallen church -
Miss E. Spencer from Wilmington conducted
the meeting not many there or many
baskets - however we continued with them
and remained for the afternoon meeting

The leading thoughts this afternoon—

"Lie your self to one man" — "Hide your heart in the word of God" — "Keep your eyes on the uttermost parts of the earth."

Again let your life motto be "To give life and to ~~have~~ Life". Homer at the meeting this afternoon — This Ev. Uncle Joe and I came home — and Mr. W^c and Homer went to Charleston — Came home in the rain. It rained too hard for Uncle Joe to go home this Ev. — Mollie Clara got along well with the housekeeping took good care of Paul. I enjoyed the meeting and felt that it was good to be there, Clayton at C. this morning.

21st June Sabbath. Gloomy most of the day. Harlan Homer Clara and Jason at Sabbath School. Clayton at home with Mollie & Paul. Albert around home Mr. W^c and I at Church. ~~Spoke~~ Preached a grand sermon — but not having a pencil did not get any of his fine points down — Uncle Joe came home with us and he and Homer went to Selma to the Denabber Church to hear Mrs. Frame. Harlan Clara and Mollie at the Youngfolks meeting. He had our Bible reading and catechising this P. M.

22nd June Monday. Clouds & Sunshine. Uncle Joe at C. — a little while — Near noon Mr. W^c left for Charleston — Homer there too. Albert & Harlan busy. Clayton & Jason around — Mollie & Clara busy. This Ev. Albert & Clayton took the clothes

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to B. Harlan called at Selma this ev. 77
J. R. Hill with us today to dinner. Mr. Wilson
Stretcher called. Up to Ben here awhile.

23rd June. Sun. Quite a beautiful
day. Homer and Clayton at Charleston - today.
Mrs. H. at Springfield - left here at mine
home before dark. Albert and Harlan busy.
Clara and Jason watching the bees. It moved
down off in the Purrie and brought Miss
Roadsman down - She has had my black
lawn and this eve after tea went back to
Selma with Harlan when he went up for
Lottie Salt - to go to Fuls in the party.
We rec'd a letter from Fannie and Fred this
eve. Fred is not very well these days. He is
at Co. at the shop this P.M. Blanch stopped
off here when Frank & Win went off to the
woods with some of their men and went back
with him again this Eve.

24th June. Wed. Warm. The bees were
here and took off 150 lbs of honey and returned
boxes to him. After an early dinner Mr. H.
left for Junia. Albert Harlan & Jason at work.
Clara Clayton and Jason watching the bees watching
panel and picking Currants. This afternoon Aunt
Jennette and Nettie Little called and remained
with us for tea. Mr. & Mrs. Wasmuth and
their daughter Ruthe called. This E. & F. & M.
and I at Selma. Miss Roadsman fitted
my quater. When we got home all had retired.
This is a lovely night.

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25 June. Thurs. A lovely day. All off at an early hour - Business progressing. Wrote Joe at Springfield to day - to see those Papemen - Mr. Hugh Huntington here. Directly after dinner Mr. Fred Smith called - he remained here and chatted awhile with the home folks and Mr. W^m and Homer took Daisy & her Coalt to Charleston - She went on the P.M. - Freight to Ky. Mr. H. allowed us three hundred dollars for them. Little Paul let us thank God and take courage. How easily God can raise up Builders and send them from the South and from the North Country and help us through every strait. Albert and Harlan leaving Mollie and Clara took Paul with them over to Jones & called at Rybs. to see Clara. Clayton & Jason taking care of things around the yard. McEarty here this A.M.

26 June. Friday. Warm. Mr. H^m and all the boys - Wrote Joe and Albert around. Will H^m be here in the afternoon and began cutting Clover this afternoon - I made a shirt for Harlan this P.M. and this afternoon I left Mollie and Clara with Paul and the work and called at Jim Ours and spent awhile with Aunt Mary Little. She is cleared down now - I never saw her look so frustrated - I took tea with Aunt Mary & Grandmother Murdock. This Eve wrote Joe and Albert at Co. for fish &c, all the rest at home.

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27th June Sat. Warm. George Smith and 79
Will M^r & here helping with the harvest - Clara
Mr M^r & at Selma this P.M. - took dinner with
Calverts. Uncle Joe Harlan Homer Clayton
Jeson & Albert all on duty. At noon Ed
Midnight killed Homer - he is off duty
this P.M. All the rest busy. This Eve Jack
S - two sons here for tea. Harlan took Uncle Joe home.

28th June Sab. Pleasant. Homer
and Jeson at home with Paul. Ibert & Mullie
here. Harlan Clara and Clayton at Sabbath
School Mr M^r & and Sat Church. Mr Morton &
Capt. Now, therefore are we all here present before
God to hear All things that are commanded. "Ourselves
What we need as Parents to enable us to our duty
as Fathers and Mothers and to train our Children
for God & Eternity is the Baptism of the Holy
Spirit. We need to tarry in our closets until we
are renewed and filled with the Spirit and love
and earnestness of the master himself. This Eve
spent with Clayton and Jeson. At 12 o'clock Harlan
Clara and Mullie at the family gathering.
Uncle Joe came home with them.

29 June Monday. George
and Will M^r & Uncle Joe & Ibert and our own boys
began cutting wheat this morning - began raining
as we were at dinner - and for awhile it ~~did~~ not
rain but it poured. Business suspended this morn-
ing - This Eve Homer took the clothes to Mrs P. Mr
Parson called. All of us resting this P.M.

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30 June. Sat. The last day of June. Clayton and Oaly Paul were both sick last night. Our men George S. & Will H² and Mr. H² & all of yesterday have gone to the wheat - it is a little damp. Horner has gone to Hagler for wool. He took dinner at Moses Hagler & did not get home until five P.M. This Eve Clayton and Jas. D. Paul took a drive - at a later hour Clayton at G. - at the office - at a later hour Willie Harlan took Will H² and George Smith to E. - Horner at Selma at Calverts. To day W. R. Smith - a painter & carpenter that was here in 1887 stopped with us to day for dinner - and spent most of the afternoon with us.

1st July. Sat. A lovely summer day. Mr. H² & Harlan, Horner, George S. & Will H² all in the Wheat field - Harlan seeing the Binder Unclasp & Albert plowing Potatoes &c. Wallie and Clara and I very busy. Clayton & Jas. helping what they can - At two o'clock I went to the Congregational Prayer meeting - Subject "If thou hast been with the footmen, and they have wearied thee, then how can thou contend with horses? And if in the land of peace where in thou trusted they have wearied thee, then how wilt thou do in the swellings of Jordan?" Ethel & Alpheus came home with me this P.M. I might note in connection with the prayer meeting

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Selma this

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the leading thought - if we can not bear ⁸¹
the lesser troubles & annoyances & trials of
life with ~~patience~~ ^{calmness} & patience how
can we expect to bear the great sorrow?
How can we or what will we do in the dwelling
of Jordan? The best preparation for heaven
is to learn patience - submission to God's
will. This Eve, Mollie & Clara went with
the supper to the field. George & Will walked
down home. Homer at Selma again this eve
to make arrangements for the Farnell party.

2nd June. Thurs. Quite

a nice day. Mr. H. & Harlan & Will & George &
Hazel, for all at the wheat in the lower field.
Homer & Albert plowing. This Eve Clara
& Ethel & Clayton Jason and Paul took the
supper to the field - and had their own
supper there also. I have been more than

usually tired to day. In the Bible
reading for to day I was led to lean on this
text "The Lord recompense thy work, and a full
reward be given thee of the Lord God of Israel,
under whose wings thou art come to trust."
This Eve Harlan and Homer and Kitchen & Lett
were at the Farnell party. Will & George
walked home.

3rd June Friday. Heavy rain last
night - a little damp this morning. All the
men of yesterday here to day - Mr. H. & at
Selma this P.M. About noon they finished

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in the corner fixed and moved over by the rail road - When did not come in until late for supper. Clara and Ethel at C - this morning - and there this evening again - This Eve all at home. We had a long letter from Fannie today. She seems to be enjoying life -

4th July. Sat. They call

this the Florious fourth - but we have not had time to dwell on its glory. All the men of yesterday here at the wheat cutting - did not get much done this A.M. as the machine is out of repair -

Mr. W^m and all the men into dinner - Ethel still with us. She and Clara and Paul out riding - they took Nellie over to her home to call. This Eve Clayton and Jason took Fred, Joe and George - and Will^m home. Ethel with me tonight - I wrote to Fannie today and to Fred also.

5th July. Sabb. Service by Harlan Jones

Clara Ethel and Jason at Sabbath School. Nellie went with them to her church. Mr. W^m at home. Clayton and Paul at home with me. Albert W^m at home. Mr. Horton preached at usual. Always sweet. Little I miss everything by not being at church - but some one had to stay with baby Paul. This P.M. I heard Clayton and Jason's lessons. This Eve Harlan and Clara at the young folks meeting. After night when they had come back we had Bible Reading about creed with us.

Don't forget to write to Fannie Jones this day

July, Harlan Jones
Clara and Ethel
went up to day
to see the
for some
Clara and
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After they came
horse back -
After supper
Will^m & George
Home with
A very heavy
cast of the day
Harlan Jones
in the eve
the rain -
Mary Little
She goes back
I called at
A short call at
Grandmother
with us to day
Sweeping up
once over
Wheat -
Tom late this
Anchored -

6 July. Monday Quite a nice day. Mr. H. at 83
C. this P.M. The men plowing this forenoon & R. Hill
with us to day as usual. They did not get ready
to run the Binder until after dinner. Uncle
Joe came off with Mr. H. this P.M. Mollie and
Clara and I busy, Clayton and John helping
too. Clara and John took the clothes to wash.

After they came home Blanch and Frank came up
horse back - and Clara went riding with them
After supper Mr. H. over at Corrid and Wm. Sturte.

7 July. Tuesday. Mr. H. and Uncle Joe
will H. & I went to Harlan in field of wheat by railroad.
Home with the sheep - Albert plowing - At noon
a very heavy rain which stopped business for the
rest of the day. Mr. H. and I and Homer invoiced the wool.
Almost constant rain all P.M. and very heavy
rain this Eve - All at home.

8 July. Wednesday. Cool after
the rain. Mr. H. and I at J. R. Perry to see Aunt
Mary Little - She is very well. The Saw Lizzie & John
She goes back to her home in Nashville this week -
I called at Aunt James and grandmothers and
a short call at Mr. Morton - I met Aunt Bell at
Grandmother's. Mary Bell came home with us.
with us to dinner. Mollie and Clara had done the
sweeping up stairs & down - the house all in
nice order. Uncle Joe & Albert & Harlan in the
wheat running the Binder & Mr. H. at Charle-
ton late this P.M. Uncle Sam here and I went
awhile. Homer at Harbison Smith. Clara & Mary Bell

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and Clayton & James & Paul out of riding this Eve
the men into supper at five - An Arab sleeping with us
to night - He is far from his own native home.

9th July Thurs. A nice day. The
men finished the wheat and moved to the Rye
field after noon. George D - here all day. Will & E
came at noon - W & E around home all day.
Mr Harris here this morning and bought the
wool. Mary Bell here with Clara and this E in the
morn with Mollie Clara Clayton James and Paul to the
field with supper to the men W & E and I had
tea at home. Albert plowing. This Eve Mary Bell
went home with Will & E to town.

10th July Friday A little cool.

But warm in the pm. Uncle Joe & Horan here. Will & E
and George D - at the Rye cutting. James and I at home
a few minutes. I got Uncle Joe a beautiful B. V. this
morning. Near noon W & E left for Denia -
Mollie and Clara and all of us busy. This PM -
Uncle Joe and Clayton at J - Mr W & E home in
good time - Uncle Dan and Annie at W. W. in
to day. Mr Harris here this morning.

11 July Sat. It is feeling warmer -
George D - and Will & E here - Horan & and
Uncle Joe at the Rye - Horner around - Albert
plowing in field at Uncle D and - Horner at Delma
this & Mr. Ray Street called. This after noon W & E
left for Springfield - was home in good time.
This Eve Horner on an errand at Orrs. Horan
took Mollie to E - Uncle Joe went with Will & George

12th July Sabbath - Warmer than yesterday. Harlan 85
Homer Clepton and Jason at Sabbath School
Mr. W^m and I at church. Mr. Norton's text "There is
a river, the streams whereof shall make glad the
city of God, the holy place of the tabernacles of the
Most High" Subject - The Christian's un-failing source
of supplies - The River - The Streams and the Bless-
ings. The love of God is the foundation stone of the
temple of mercy. What do we get from this river
We get faith and courage to meet the trials
and responsibilities of life - If our burdens are
too heavy for us to bear we can throw them off on God - Ask
him to lead thee to that rock that is higher
than you - In the hour of temptation call on
God and he will not disappoint you. Some of
the streams that flow from this river - Christ
in the Bible & the Holy Spirit are streams that
flow - that make glad the city of God. Where do
we find these blessings? ^{in the} Church.
Lastly where do these streams lead? they lead
to the Ocean of Bliss. Mollie and Clara kept Paul
This eve we began our evening services with
the children of David on the porch. I enclosed
the outside railing with Canvas to keep Paul
from falling over. We have a safe lively
place for meeting now - Harlan not well -
Homer and Clara & Clepton and Jason present.
None of the children went to the Young folks
meeting - for a change - Mollie went
this P.M. to her church.

13 July Monday Price day. Will

Uncle Joe came off with Uncle Dan - Albert went to the harvest field this morning - he and Noel, Joe and Harlan there - Harlan lost feeling very well - but trying to work. Dory, I - off duty, Homer at Shepherd's at the machine - given Mitchell around - their buggy was stolen Saturday night. Mullie and Clara and I very busy, Clayton and Jason doing Chaff and taking care of Paul. Mr. F. R. Hill here to dinner. Mr. W. at Delmar this A.M. - and at C. - at Ewins office this P.M. This E. V. Albert took Will W. home.

14th July Tues. A beautiful day. Mr. W. and Homer at Charleston this Q. M. - home for a beautiful dinner. Harlan and Albert plowing. Uncle Joe around. This afternoon Homer and Albert at Mitchell's at the machine. Mr. W. and Jason and baby Paul at Jimmies to see the hog. Blanch & Mary called and Clara & Clayton went with them in fact the school house around the back road to B. - they brought a letter from Fred - we had one from Fannie last night.

15th July Wed Yesterday we thought the rain was here & today also. Homer at Mitchell's with Albert at the machine until noon and at Barber's this P.M. Uncle Joe and Clayton plowing this Q. M. Clara, Jason and baby Paul at C. - Clara took dinner at grandmother Hurdock's with Fannie Ewing of Bloomington.

and Blanch & Mary Bell - Jason stopped
with Frank at Uncle Ervin's - and Paul stayed
with Aunt Jane - This afternoon, Harlan, Homer
and Albert at Whitetule and Barbours all day
at the thrashing. While we were at home. Mr. W^m
around home all day. Clayton done his first
flowing to day. ~~Will M^e & Albert & Homer~~
~~at the thrashing~~ Dr. Winter was found
dead in his bed this morning. It can be truly
said of him "Thou fool; this night shalt thou
be requir'd of thee." Uncle Joe & Clayton
and Co - getting thowing done this P.M. Will M^e &
Clara and I finished the ironing. Will M^e put the
yard in order - for a change

16th July Thursday. Quite
a nice day, Mr. Harris here and I called the wool.
Will M^e at the flowing Albert & Homer for helping
with the wool. Harlan ^{at} mowing the mowers.
Homer at Barbours to day, Mr. Harris there
to dinner. We expected our Cog Daniel Miller
but he could not come. This afternoon men
in the hay. At six o'clock Mr. W^m left for
Charleston - reached home at 11 P.M. Homer
took Will M^e home. Clayton has flowed all
day. Albert flowing this P.M.

17th July Friday. Quite a
beautiful day. Homer at Barbours to day again.
Paul and I at Co - We called to see Aunt Rachel
as we passed down - also at Ours to see Aunt
Mary L. & at Aunt Roseanna's. We took

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dinner with Mary. Mr. Norton called to see me then.
Aunt Bell G. left. Dr. Winters funeral this
P.M. Mr. W. around home all day. Clayton
at the shop this P.M. Norton & Ormigan came
home with him & is with us to night. Uncle Joe
and Will & Albert in the hay field all day.
Harlan took the wool to Benia and took dinner
with Sam William at the home Mr. Allen. He did
not get home until near dark. Mr. W. took Will
& home this eve. An old Soldier stopping with
us to night and was here to supper.

18th July. Sat. Began raining

this morning - and near noon rained more.
Business in the harvest suspended. Near noon
Mr. W. left for X - our old Soldier went with him.
Uncle Joe & Albert put up the Bell. Dr. W. of June-
title this P.M. Harlan & Homer went to plowing -
Mollie & Clara at J - Clayton & Jason entertain-
ing Norton & Paul is quite a climber - He got
on the top of the stand with very little help &
came down by him self - This is a beautiful
Will & around - here for tea - Harlan took
him & Uncle Joe and Norton home - Will
Master came home with him - to make
a little visit. Mr. W. home near dark - Uncle
Silas went to X - with him to day.

19 July. Sabbath & lovely day.

Albert around home. Mollie and Clayton
took care of baby Paul to day. Harlan

Shomer Clara and John & Will West
 at Sabbath School. Mr. H. and Cal Church
 Mr. Mortimer. "But none of these things move me
 neither count I my life dear unto myself, so
 that I might finish my course with joy,
 and the martyrdom which I have received of
 the Lord Jesus, to testify the gospel of the
 grace of God." Subject of text is Christian
 heroism. Paul would not allow any
 difficulties to hinder him in his work.
 In the work and was woe of life we meet
 with discouragements - and we are often
 so depressed that in order to go forward
 we need the courage and heroism of
 Paul. We have a work to do for our selves
 for our families for our neighbors
 and if we expect to finish our course
 with joy we must work while it is to
 day - for the night will soon be here.

Willie West came back with
 the boys and went to the hall with
 Mr. W. Hasler Homer and Clara to hear
 Rev Dudley's Gospel Perseverance Perseverance
 I stand with Paul - and heard Blythe
 and young lesson. Catechism Balmage
 and read "Helicidas And Her Seven Sons"
 to them - By song light Bible reading.
 Rev Dudley preached a grand sermon
 to a large audience. Willie went to her
 church this P.M. Clayton took her part
 of the way to town.

later and came home with me - 91

Aunt Mary & is getting near the end of her journey. John Bromigan came this eve but she did not notice him. - Mr. W^m & Will W^m rode down with Haslam as he went to the party at Mr. George's. John W. his company. Clara and Mollie kept Paul for us.

I called to see for another hundred or so - 23rd July Thurs Rain this P. M. which stopped the wheat threshing in the County second. Homer away all day among the sheep took dinner at Bally. And at Mr. Cartys this P. M. - Uncle Joe at C. - this eve. Mrs. Little came home with him - here to supper & he and Morton went down home with Mr. W^m. Aunt Mary & gradually sinking away. Haslam & Albert plowing. Northman here repairing fence. Homer did not get home until late.

24th July Friday Dearly & nice day. Mr. W^m and Homer Clayton and Will W^m at Mr. Cartys and brought the sheep away. They did not get home until near dark. Mr. W^m came a little earlier. This morning I left Paul with Clara and Mollie and went to see Aunt Mary Little - but when I got there she was dead - she died this morning at seven o'clock - she of her children with her but I

going on Saturday night - It always seems to me
that Saturday ~~evening~~ ought to be entered in
with peace and rest and quiet and
due thought and preparation for the
Sabbath - We should work and plan ~~and~~
through all the preceding five days
to have it so,

26 July Sabbath Most lovely day.

Harlan Homer Clara Clayton Jason all at Sabbath
School. Mr. W. at church. Nellie rode to town
with him to her church. Paul and I here alone.
Albert around somewhere. I had dinner
ready when they came home. This Ev. at
four o'clock Mr. W. and Harlan Homer
and Jason and I at the Townsberg house
or Opera house to hear Rev J. H. Mortimer's Gospel
Temperance sermon. The theme of his discourse
was the man who had his dwelling among the
tombs who was so tormented by evil spirits that he could
neither be tormented or bound with chains who came
to Jesus and was healed. Clara & Clayton kept
Paul for us at Grandmother Woodcock. After
preaching we called at J. R. Jones and
Mary was dressed and in her Coffin -
Calm and peaceful - "At Rest" When we
came home we were all so thoroughly tired
that we retired early.

27 July Monday. Another nice

day. Nellie came back this morning
bringing Annie Thompson with her. Clayton

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at C- and brought Aunt Mary Mendenhall
 to dinner intend the dinner - Dinner
 from off the place here to breakfast - At
 nine o'clock Mr. W. and Clara and Paul
 and I at J. R. Orr at Aunt Mary Little's
 funeral the service conducted by Rev.
 Morton & P. Brown. Mr. Morton led the first
 two verses of the 23 Psalm - The service very
 impressive - quite a good many at the
 funeral. Jim L. still absent. Will W. & I
 wife rode with us to the cemetery -
 They are beginning to improve the grounds
 there. Uncle Joe came with us from C-
 They were at the table when we came
 Shepherd & his men. J. R. Hill with us
 of normal - Combing the entire crowd
 from the oldest to the youngest there
 were over thirty here to dinner and
 almost a similar crowd for supper -
 Aunt Mary & Mollie & Annie R. and Clara
 went with the supper with Uncle Joe & Clayton
 joining assistance to the field - After
 supper Clayton took Aunt Mary home -
 Just at the time when I felt too tired
 to render farther service Mr. H. Managan
 from West Jefferson was announced -
 He is with us to night - Mr. Jos. Wilburn
 drove him out from the train - Then next
 "four of the shepherds" wanted accommodation

for the night
 Homer & I
 this under
 day 28
 had work
 a vacation
 this morning
 raining
 suspended
 the pleasure
 at breakfast
 He and Mr.
 at C- at the
 took a load
 H. Managan
 and Annie R.
 Mr. Managan
 Mary Clayton
 Mr. W. & I
 train home
 the spring
 the rain -
 with washing
 Clayton at C-
 Morton & P.
 thirty or
 including
 half a dozen

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for the night. This was not granted. 95
Homer & Albert took the clothes to Mrs. P.
this ended a very busy day was some
day.

28th July Sunday. "Every individual who
has work to do in this world, and does it, needs
a vacation". - Just - This rest was given us
this morning when we awakened it was
raining - business was necessarily
suspended for the day - although we had
the pleasure of entertaining "Jones" of the Shepherds
at breakfast - Mr. Hlamason with wife & son -
He and Mr. H^W at C - and around. Uncle Joe
at C - at Mr. Hugh Boyd's funeral. Homer
took a load of wheat to Selma - This afternoon he and
Harlan & Albert and Clepton and Jason around. Mollie
and Annie & were - Mr. H^W home before dark - he and
Mr. Hlamason at Uncle Silas - Robt William son and
Wasey Hager of Selma X - They took dinner in Selma -
Mr. H^W brought him to C - in time for the 12 o'clock
train. Homer at Selma this eve to see Robert and
the picnic court.

29th July Wed. A beautiful day after
the rain - Shepherded here and all his men - they
are thrashing in the fields back of the old barn -
Clepton at C - and brought Aunt Jane Ann & Matt
& Morton & Alice Bromeson out - They were between
thirty & forty here to dinner by actual count
including Paul. Uncle John called this eve and
took Aunt Jane and Alice Bromeson home -

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The feed was finished by the barn at five -
 Had our great Crowd into supper - and they
 moved the machine to the Rye field - and
 began work there - Clara took Aunt Matt
 down Weston went with them and came back
 with Clara and is with us to night - Walter
 here at work with us to night. Homer took the
 load of wheat to Pelma this eve -

30th July. Thurf. Rained last
 night - too damp to thrash to day. At noon
 it cooled as though we might go on with the
 work Clayton went to town took Martin home
 and Aunt Mary came out with him - at
 a later hour Aunt Matt came out with her
 Jan to help us - After supper we took
 Aunt Matt and Will to home - Will has
 been loafing around here to dinner and
 also to supper. Blanch and Mary called and
 took Aunt Mary back home. Riley came
 out with them and is here to night. He
 went into Pelma and stayed an hour or so
 with Mr. W. around there. Chapland & Kinner
 both here with wheat and returned about
 the same time and was here to supper
 together. Mollie and Annie at town will
 not be back until morning. I have been
 so pussed this afternoon with care that I
 can scarcely sleep off courage any longer.
 Clara doing all she can to help along - but
 still we are weary.

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31 July Friday, Quite a beautiful day. Clayton at 6 and brought out Grandmother Hurdock and Mary, Hollie and Annie returned this morning. We had all our men back between this 12 and 14 and they finished including all of our own. They finished thrashing the ripe near five - and including our own men we had nineteen men here to supper. After supper Mr. H. at Pelma. Riley Little with us all day and went back to 6 this eve - he is to preach for us Sabbath. Jason and Paul and I took Grandmother and Aunt Mary home. Clara went with us to stand Miss Saloway's rehearsal of music at the street this eve - She will stay with the Blanche to night. You also rec'd. a letter from Earl Caldwell - his mother is in a very critical condition. Hasland Homer around the camp August.

1st Aug. Sat. A bright day. Will H. and Hasland Homer Uncle Joe and Mr. H. all around they began cutting grass on the Barber farm this morning. Charlie Stuart rode down on his wheel from Springfield and around with Clayton and Jason most of the time. All of the above mentioned were here to dinner - Albert absent last night & to day Mr. H. and the men all into supper

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at five - This Eve. Mr. W^m at Jimmisons &
 left town - Harlan took Uncle Joe Willie & Wallace
 & Annie L. home. Clara came back with him.
 Homer took me up to see Miss Roadarmen.
 I took Paul with me and left Charlie Stuart
 with Clayton & Jason.

2nd Day Sabb. Quite a beautiful
 day. Harlan Homer Clara Clayton and Jason
 at Sabbath School. Charlie Stuart stayed at
 grandmother's Mr. W^m and Paul and I at
 church - Riley Little preached his text "May
 we all these things, we are more than conquerors"
 He did grand! There was quite a good
 many out to hear him. This afternoon
 and evening all of us at home - we
 had our exercises up stairs on the
 porch - all recited the Catechism
 and took part in Bible reading.

3rd Day. Monday. Cloudy
 part of the time. Mr. W^m and the Commission
 at Xenia. Mr. Brown & Charlie Barber there
 also. Norton & Alice Bromberg rode down
 with Mr. W^m. Uncle Joe came up this Morn-
 g. R. Hill here to dinner. This P.M.
 Uncle Joe and Harlan & Homer around.
 Wallace came back this morning. Clayton
 at G. at the shop - Charlie Palbush came
 home with him to make a visit - Charlie
 Stuart went home this afternoon. Mr. W^m

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 Palbush
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home before dark. He brought us some
nice berries from Coopers. Clayton & Charlie
took Mollie to town - John wanted to go but
stayed at home. When we were ^{speaking} about
Riley's preaching John said that you
ought to want to live long enough to get to
hear me preach - He said if you would put
me in a church two miles long I could speak
loud enough for them all to hear me!

4 Aug Tues. A nice day. We
were around home all day. Uncle Joe and Will
Jr & Harlan and Homer in the Barber
hay. Clayton, John & Charlie all ^{were} trying to have
a nice time. Mollie & Clara and Mary, Paul & Mary
were around. This eve Clara went to C - horse
back - Bessie & Mary E. & Jennie H. came
with her part of the way home for a little ride.

5 Aug. Wed. Another nice
day. Clayton at C - on an errand - Willie
Jr & Master came out to visit. This P.M. see
the men of yesterday in the hay. They
finished the Barber hay this eve. We
of Charleston this P.M. Willie & Master
rode with me to Jasper - meeting this eve. I
called at grandmother's - Willie came
back with me - home in time for supper.
We are here at a later hour. Charlie
Dallreath having quite time with the
boys to day. Uncle Joe took him and Will Jr.

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home this evening

6th Aug Thurs. Very warm

to day. I left Paul with Clara Uncle Joe and
Hollie - Willie W. Master here - Homer working
with sheep this P.M. Clayton & Josie around
Harlan trap. Mr. W. & I at Springfield.
Spent most of the day at Mrs. Sturt's
Maggie away on a visit. I was there for
dinner and tea - Mr. W. & I only there for
tea - Mr. W. at the old Drical Island having
Johnston & Fields repair buggy - The

Convention in S. to day - There were
eleven hundred delegates there. We did
not get home until after dark & while
It is very pleasant to night. Harlan
Homer & Willie W. Master at Jelma to night
Uncle Joe at C. Hollie went with him &
remained there to night. Clara & Uncle
Joe keeping house Clayton Josie & Paul
were all asleep. We rec'd. a letter from Hattie

7th Aug. Friday. Another bright
warm day. Uncle Joe & Willie W. & Harlan
& Homer working in the gravel pit. Willie
W. Master our guest. This afternoon Homer
at Harlan's mill. Willie W. Master went back to
C. Aunt Mary and Bell out at Uncle Joe's
They are having Riley & Co. there this eve-
Wilson & Co. here talking of honey this morning
Mr. W. & I around home all day in the shade.

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Uncle Joe &
and Hollie
from town
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and Clara
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Mr. W. & I
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This Eve Harlan took Willie W & home.

Blanch and Mary here and went a horseback riding with Clara.

8 Aug. Sat. Gentle day & warm.

Uncle Fred Harlan opening the gravel pit - Homer and Will W & in sleep for all day. Clayton & Jason took Paul a riding and around all day - Will W & home talking off honey - Willie and Clara and I busy to day. This Eve Harlan took Uncle Fred & Will W & home. Homer took Clara and Paul and I off to see this roadman - We had a lovely ride - Homer called at Calvert's.

9 Aug. Sabb. Very warm indeed.

Will W & on the sick list with tooth ache - Homer cut his knee yesterday & not feeling well. Willie and Clayton taking care of Paul.

Harlan Clara and Jason at Sabbath School. I rode down with them and went down and brought Aunt Jane to church. Mr. Weston kept when you come out from out from among them, and be ye desperate, praise the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you. And will be a father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty. Our children all at home this eve - We had Catholicism Bible reading & Psalm 133. Clayton and Jason read to me. Just as church closed there was an alarm of fire - but it proved to be a false alarm.

Aug. 10 Aug. Monday. Very warm indeed. After
 so long a time Clayton went to C- and
 brought Uncle Joe out. Willie $\frac{1}{2}$ here - he
 & Homer working on sheep. John Whitehead
 called. This afternoon Harlan & Uncle Joe at
 the gravel pit. Harlan called to see Mr.
 Kyle this P.M. He $\frac{1}{2}$ around today. Mr. Y. R.
 here to dinner. This P.M. Homer at C- at
 the shop - in the eve went on an errand
 for Uncle Dilas to fetch structures - Harlan took
 Will M^c home.

11 Aug Tuesday. Quite warm
 & dry. Clayton ^{at} C- and brought Aunt
 Jane out she helped him with the "small
 fishing" - Clayton & Jason both helped.
 Uncle Joe and Harlan at the gravel pit - Will
 $\frac{1}{2}$ there too I think. This afternoon he
 is cutting apples ready for market -
 Near noon Homer at Uncle Dilas's helping
 with the thrashing. He was at C- at the
 shop this P.M. There is a big picnic at the
 Nuff grounds at the S. Springs - today
 Aunt Bill and her crowd there - we
 were all invited but declined - Maggie
 M^cWhisk and her sister Lilla and husband
 at Whitehead's today - they called here this eve.
 & came off very threatening for a little while
 almost like a storm - we had a light shower
 Aunt Jane with us to night. Harlan took Will $\frac{1}{2}$ home.
 Homer came back from Uncle Dilas's after dark.

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This morning Harlan left on a little trip to Quincy Ohio to visit Mr. Lamb. He will drive through - It is about forty miles away. Homer went back to Uncle Silas to be ready for the thrashing. Clayton drove out in the express with his apples to go with Will M. to Springfield. Mr. Wm. Clara and Jason went off to Springfield in the Derris. Uncle Joe took Aunt Jane down home - and came back at noon. Mollie Dwyer - None of our children are at home today but Paul. It is rather lonely. This Eve. Uncle Joe & Mollie at town while Paul and I were alone - Clayton came back from Springfield while they were away. Paul and I were both delighted to see him as we were here by our selves - only. Mr. Wm. and Co. came back at a later hour - bringing Jodie D. with them. I left the house in the afternoon and concluded to retire - Homer came home - Mrs. Chas. Dean, Lydia Barber, died today at noon. Mrs. Jos. Karbison's little baby last night - died.

13th Aug. Thurs. Warm & dusty. Mr. Wm. and Clara and Jodie - at Mrs. H. S. baby's funeral - home again in time to dinner - at the funeral was at mine. Will M. - getting off a load of apples for market with Clayton & Jason's assistance - Mr. Wm. at home the remainder

of the day, Bloomer and Walter & Thrie & Willie 1891.
McMaster at the Xenia fair - in company. Willie
went away this morning to go with the Bloomer
C. Crowd to Dayton to a picnic. Uncle Joe around
Willie with us to dinner. Clara and Sadie
around this P.M. - and evening.

14 August, Friday. Warm
clouds and sunshine. It is three months
this morning since Fannie's wedding
if seems more like three years. Clayton
left at five o'clock to go with Will & to Spring
field with a party, Mr. W. & Sadie - and Clara
and Jason at the Xenia fair. Homer went with
Uncle Elias - Morten & Annie B. went with
them from George Charters and Morten came
home with them to night. Mr. W. called
to see Maggie W. & Whirl and Dister and
rode out from X - with Uncle Elias leaving
Homer in his place in the bus. I have
had a long lonely day here alone with
Paul most of the time - Uncle Joe at
this hour. Clayton home at seven - the
rest of the crowd at a later hour - all here
to supper. Willie & Thrie absent.

15 August Saturday. Quite a beautiful
day. I left Clara and Sadie with Paul and Mr.
W. and I attended Mr. Wilson's Sketchers
funeral. Rev. J. P. Condit conducted the exercises.
His body was layed away in the W. E. Cemetery
at Celina. Uncle Joe getting the stump taken

out of the gravel pit this P.M. This P.M.
he went to Mr. John Georges to a party.
Will M^r and Morten B - around here to dinner
this Eve. Sadie and Clara took them home.
Homer at Selma with a load of rye. This
Eve Homer at B - and brought Will M^r Master
out =

16th Aug. Sabbath. Nice day with the addition
of a shower early this morning. Harlan still away
on his trip. Homer, Clayton, Clara and Sadie
and Will M^r Master at church Sabbath School.
W^m M^r at church. John and Paul and I
here alone. Mr. Levi Warner funeral passed
here this P.M. to the M. E. Cemetery at Selma.
Acyng at home until this eve - when Homer
M^r M^r Master and Sadie Stuart went to the
Young folks meeting and to the young
folks meeting at the M. E. Church. Riley Little
gave a little talk there this eve. Riley came
back with the crowd - W. M^r M^r Master also. Mr.
Harrigan put in his appearance to night
also and is with us. Mr. Morten preached today as
usual.

17th Aug. Monday. A little damp this morning
W^m M^r took Mr. Harrigan to the eight o'clock
train to Selma at eight o'clock. Will M^r Master
went with Harlan to Selma with a load of wheat
or rye. Harlan came back at noon from his
trip to Selma. He seems to have had a grand
time - Riley here - and Mr. W^m and all gathered

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around in time to dinner - Mollie came
back from her vacation this morning and
is keeping best she can. This Eve M^{rs}
W^{illie} took Billy L. to E - he leaves for Allegheny
tomorrow Eve - I gave him two young chickens
to take with him for a lunch. This P.M. Frank
Orr called. Harlan Homer Will M^{rs} Master
and Clara and Sadie S - all invited to J. R. Orr
to tea. They were there with several others and
afterwards called at Lulu Morton's. Clayton at 6 with
the clothes.

18 Aug Tues. M^{rs} W^{illie} Harlan

and Homer around home. M^{rs} W^{illie} came
at noon - I changed the morning work
with Mollie and had her do the sweeping.
We expected to have gone this P.M. to the
Bible Society but a heavy rain prevented
us. This eve Clara and Sadie were invited to Lulu
of Jennie Morton's to tea. This P.M. - Paul and
I took them down and remained at grand-
mother's for tea and until nearly dark to being
Sadie and Clara home. Aunt Bell having quite
a company there to tea - It is very clear and
pleasant to night - Billy L. called to tell
me good bye - he left on the big & chief train
for Allegheny - I felt sorry to see him go.
Willie M^{rs} Master told me good bye - he goes home
in the morning. M^{rs} W^{illie} and sons working
on sheep. Willie M^{rs} has getting apples ready
for market - Harlan & M^{rs} W^{illie} are around. I expected
to have brought out M^{rs} J. C. M^{rs} Miller but he had

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18 Aug. Wed. Rain all morning. After an early dinner - it cleared up nicely & Homer left for Mr Wades - and Mr W^e and I for Springfield. I attended to some little business - called to see Bella Scott and Emma Emma Ramsons place but she was not in. We took tea at Mrs Sturges - Maggie just home from her trip to the East - Mr W^e called to see his penit at Otterling - we had a delightful bird home. Harlan had just driven in with his sheep from Haglers - he went there this morning - took dinner at Mr H's. Homer just came in from Wades - he had taken tea there. Uncle Joe around home - Jason here - Clayton at Springfield with Will W^e with apples. Sadie & Clara kept Paul for us. He was asleep when we came home. Nellie at her work to day.

20 Aug. Thurs. Quite a pleasant day. Harlan hauling rails Will W^e here helping Uncle Joe with a gate. Clayton and Jason took Sadie and Clara to Aunt Bells & spent the day - Aunt Jane and Morton came back with them here to dinner. Will W^e with us - Mr W^e and Homer around got the Flanagan ranch - both here to dinner. Aunt Jane & Morton drove down alone - & Sadie & Clara came back in their conveyance - Mr J. C. took dinner

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at Uncle Bigham's and called here & had tea. He went back to Mrs Reid's again to night. Clara called at the express office and got a lovely plaid dress from New York - & present from her brother P. H. McKenzie - He also brought out a plaid Combination from Aunt Jane that Aunt Jennette got her. Mr McKenzie addressed her Lucile - that is just the name I guess I will have to call her that instead of Clara.

21st Aug. Friday, a nice day. Clayton at the office and brought Frank Orr out - he is with us to day. Uncle Joe Harlan and Will M^c working on fence. Mr M^c and Homer on sheep. Sadie and Clara around. Mollie here. Paul around too. Uncle Joe not feeling well he went down with Uncle Dan this P. M. to stay until Monday. This Eve Harlan took Will M^c and Frank Orr home. Mr M^c took Sadie Clara Lucile with me to Selma - while there they attended the Quakers Conference at the Quaker Church. Had a fine address on Christian Endeavor work.

22nd Aug Sat. Rain this P. M. Mr J. M. Flanagan here this P. M. - he went back to the hotel at 6 - to dinner. Homer went down to see him - Will M^c working around with Harlan. Mr M^c and

all the rest of us around home. We finished the evening. This Eve Harlan & wife were home. Mollie here. Sadie & Clara around.

23rd Aug. Sabb. Heavy rain this morning and all day. Clara and Mollie at home with Prof. Harlan, Homer Clayton and Jason and Sadie at Sabbath School. Mr. Hart and Pat Church - Mr. Hartons too. And his disciples day sent him, thence. Should we have so much bread in the wilderness to feed so great a multitude. The subject of the text is the worlds great problem - The question is earnestly asked how can sinners be reached and brought to the pavilion. The text teaches us how the soul wants of the world is to be supplied. The way to increase our store is to use it. If we have but a little money & little knowledge & little grace - bring it to the master for his blessing and he will increase our store. Come to Christ and he will help you. The only direction to bring all that you have - your self and - This is the solution of the worlds problem - Bring what we have - distribute it - Let each one distribute what the Lord gives him to some one else. This afternoon, our constant rain. All at home - The lessons all heard.

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24 Aug. Monday. Rain all of last night - Very damp this morning. Will H² & in with Mr W² and our boys to dinner. This afternoon Aunt Bell & Blanch and Mary and Fern called - The opening Prohibition of the Campaign at Xenia today, Sadie & Clara around. Willie and I bought some Silas here to tea - Harlan took the clothes to Mrs R & Will H² home. Homer at cellar with windmill. Clayton at the office at an early hour this morning.

25 Aug. Tuesday. Pleasant day. Will H² and Harlan and Homer around. Flanagan's hired men came in on the ten o'clock train - Homer met them and brought them out - They were here to dinner with all of our own crowd. This afternoon Clara and Sadie went horse back to C - Homer took the hired men to Charleston to the express. After supper Mr W² took Flanagan to B - to the seven o'clock train - Harlan helping Will get ready for Springfield market in the morning.

26 Aug. Wed. Pleasant. Clayton left with his wagon at an early hour to meet Will H² and go to Springfield. Harlan & Homer began plowing for wheat. Clara & Sadie at Selma for Miss Roadrunner but she can not come until this eve - her mother is sick. Uncle Joe has not been

well he had been away since Friday - he came
 well this P.M. Clara at her usual place around.
 This P.M. - I took Paul with me in the Jossie
 called for Aunt Matt - and drove to Stark's and
 Uncle Bigham and Aunt Jennette went with
 us to Alexanders to see Mrs. Hugh & Mr. Nelson
 who was visiting there - We came back to Co.
 took tea at grandmothers - they are having
 improvements made on their house.
 Dadie & Clara out horse back riding they
 were at town and came back with me.
 An agt - who is introducing a new flour
 stopping with us to night here for supper
 Walter called this P.M. this Eve Homer
 at Selma and brought Miss Rodamer
 down.

27th Aug. Thurs. Cloudy all day. Shower
 this eve. Mr. H. and Clara took Dadie Short home
 to Springfield - she had been with us since the
 twentieth inst. Mr. H. began sewing in the front
 room up stairs on Clara dress. Mallie busy
 she finished the ironing this Eve. Homer at
 6 - this P.M. called at McBills & G. Willie & came
 out with him - they were over at Jimmas to
 see the boys - He took Dadie Paul and I
 hurried off to the Women's Missionary meeting
 at the church. Uncle Joe took us in the Jossie
 and after the meeting we called to see Mr. S.
 Cordy - He is still suffering with his broken
 arm - This was the day of the Free Will offering

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at our church we had a very interesting meeting. Papers were prepared by Mrs Dan Dallas, Tillie H. Colleen and Mrs Robt Cooper & \$100.00 dollars contributed to be appropriated to the New Church Building. This eve they were told that Uncle Hughes little daughter Bulah is dead. She died ~~out~~ at their home near Bloomington. Mr W & Clara reached home after dark - it is dark and cool, Harlan blowing.

28th Aug. Friday. A gloomy part of day. Harlan blowing. Homer & Will & working on sheep. Miss R. at the sewing. Clara reviewing her studies. Uncle Joe Will M & and Mr W & Mrs R and all the rest here to dinner. All around this P.M. and here to supper. This E & Harlan took Will & home. Homer out at Uncle Silas a little while.

29 Aug. Sat. Gloomy part of the time. A little cool. We rec^d a letter from Fred "Where there is a will there is a way." Fred starts to Monmouth to College Wednesday. He has been in Review Daily for the past year. ~~He~~ only at Monmouth. The time for school comes only once in a life time - let that season pass and it is past forever. We also rec^d a letter from McKenzie - Fannie is resting at Salem. Harlan Homer and Will W & at John Thomas's at the machine. Mr W & Mrs R and Joe and Clayton and Jason at Cedarville. This

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Sept 11th - Shipping the Alamogordo sheep. Miss R
at the sewing, Mollie and Clara and I busy.

This afternoon Mr W^c and I took Paul with
us and took in the country beyond Selma
for a girl - but no girl was found. After
we came home Homer took Miss Road-
armer home. Clayton and Mollie took
Uncle Joe to B -

30th Aug Sabb. Stormy and
cool - Rained a little last night and to day.
Harlan, Homer, Clara and Jason at the
Sabbath School - Mollie went with them
to her church. Mr W^c at Church - Mr W^c
preached of moral. Clayton and Paul
and I at home. I have been in bed all P.M.
This eve Mr W^c and Harlan and Homer at
the Opera House to hear Trifts Gospel Conference
Sermon - At a later hour Harlan & Homer
went to hear Trifts Famine Sermon at Selma.
The children & I heard this eve.

31st Aug. Monday, Bright Sunshine
Harlan and Homer at Thomas's at the machine.
Clayton at Selma & brought Miss Roadarmer
down and at B - and brought Uncle Joe out -
This P.M. - Mr W^c over in the vicinity of Jack's - took
tea there. Uncle Joe and Clayton took the cattle
down - Walter called this eve. Mr West with
us to night - Clara at her book - Mollie here.

1st Sept Tues. A bright day. Everything
very depressed - Mollie wants to take a rest. Clayton

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at 6 and brought Aunt Jane and Aunt Matt out.
Miss R. fitting Aunt Matts dress. Harlan & Homer
and Wm at Thomass and Hyles at the machine.
I have been in bed most of the P.M. This eve Mr & E.
took Homer to C. to fit him up to go with Walter
to Bloomington Ind in the morning. Harlan
we took the Aunt home this eve. Jason went
with Clayton to C. this morning and stopped
off with Frank & Win for the day - and came
back with Uncle Joe. At dark Homer told
us all good bye and Harlan took him to Uncle
Silas - he and Walter will leave at five O'clock
for Xenia in the morning. Uncle Silas has
employed him to help Walter through with
eleven head of horses from Uncle Hughs at
Bloomington Ind.

2nd Sept. Wed. I write a beautiful
day. Harlan & Wm at Hyles today. Clayton
at C. this P.M. This afternoon I went
to prayer meeting alone. Clayton & Jason
kept Paul for me. Mullie at the work. Miss
Roadsman at the sewing. I called at Grand-
mothers and Wm. Mr & E. at the Spring-
field fair today. Clara with him and
stopped at Superintendent Taylors
head quarters and was examined - she
recd. a Card for the "B. Grade" - They had
supper with us. Clayton & Mullie at friends long
Uncle Joe & Jason at the office. Fred started
in at Westmouth College today.

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Sept 3rd Thursday. Quite a beautiful day, Harlan & Mrs W. flowing. I am early hour Clayton & Jason left for Dad Singh M. Williams place and brought the help us with the work - Mullie went to Miss R. Gray, Uncle for gathering in corn Clayton at the office & at the West Smith shop this I. M. Mr. H. & I went to Springfield. Called to see Superintendent Taylor - we met Prof. Maloy there. About three o'clock we took a round about road home from S - to look for a girl - we reached home before dark. It is cool and a fine blinding rain. Clayton & Jason had taken the home - The whole town was turning out to the Springfield fair. I called at Stratts the S - was at Bell Centre. Miss R. at the sewing all day and this evening as usual.

4th Sept. Friday. I saw chilly gloomy day. Mrs W. flowing Uncle Joe and Harlan at the Springfield fair. Mr. H. & I around home all day. Mrs R. still with us. Clayton at C. - this A. M. and brought two letters from Annie they were still at Salem and will leave for their home at Pine Bush this Eve. P. M. Co. W. C. Y. M. Annual meeting held in C. yesterday. The town full of women. But none of us there. They had a meeting last night at the hall. We are lonely these days without Florence.

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5 Sept. Sat. Rained a little last night - but has been
 been a little damp to day - and the clouds so heavy
 that it was almost dark part of the time. Mr. W. off duty.
 Harlan and Mr. W. & around here. Miss W. &
 came in with the folks to dinner. Miss R. busy all day
 long getting ^{ready} fitted up for School Monday. This
 is Mollie's last day she came
 assistant girl - but since James wedding she is all
 that we have had. I am not well - and no
 prospect for help makes the out look very dull.
 This P.M. - Aunt Jane and Lida Jarrenes called -
 I have been caring them to day. This Eve. Clara
 and Clayton took Mollie & me home and Harlan
 took Miss Roadarmer. Mr. W. & and Harlan at the
 gymnason festure - made some change in that.
 The Cedarville Herald says "Frank M. Wilson of this place
 who has been connected with the Womonth
 Dangley Review for the past year has returned
 to his studies in Womonth College this year!"

6 Sept. Sabbath. A nice
 day - but gloomy. Pearl Robinson here until after
 dinner - Clayton at home helping Mollie take care
 of Paul. Harlan Clara and Jason at Sabbath School
 Mr. W. & and I at church. Mr. Weston told "For ye
 have need of patience, that after ye have done the
 will of God, ye might receive the promise" Patience
 is finally bearing with things and quietly
 waiting for good things. We need patience
 under great provocation - in every condition

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of time both public & private and domestic.
To be patient with the impatient - and forgiving
with the unforgiving is hard but it is what
the spirit of the blessed Jesus will enable
us to do. Nothing does more to dishonor God and
to drive our children to ruin ~~than~~ an impa-
tient and unforgiving spirit. The spirit
of patience is the spirit that conquers.
Strong men and grand women have
been complete failures because they
failed to exercise patience. Patience is
within the reach of every one of us. The trials
and worries of life are great educators.
After dinner when things were in order
Mollie told us Goodbye - she will go to a
new home in the morning. The afternoon
spent with the children - Miss Eve Haslam
attended the Youngfolks meeting at the M. E.
Church at Selma - Miss Roadarmen came
home with him. Almost cold this eve.
A "Duff Monday, quite a lovely day. After
breakfast Miss Roadarmen went with Blanche
Evins to spend the day with Aunt Bell - she
will go up home on the evening train. After
a very busy time and after an early dinner
Mr & Mrs left with Clara for Springfield. She
is to stop with Mrs Stuart and attend the High
School - I am left alone surely. As far as
girls are concerned, Mr & Mrs Haslam, glowing
Clayton and soon taking care of Paul and

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and trying to help me - Uncle Joe came up near
dark - Mr. McNamee of the bank. This was Labor
Day - Mr. McNamee out at the grounds this P.M. - He met
Ottum & his friends there - Mrs. Stuart Stiel at
Bell Centre. Mr. J. W. Stretton called this P.M.
Mr. Calvert also.

8th Sept. Tuesday. Quite a nice day.

Clayton & Jason took the clothes to Mrs. P. and
drove out to Del. Hugh McMillan's place - & back
to P. - and brought Aunt Jane out - She has
been faithful all day - and is with us to night -
Mr. McNamee at P. - this P.M. - home for an early supper
and went to sleep - We rec'd. a note from Homer
in which, Harlan W. W. & Uncle Joe busy. Clayton
& Jason around home.

9th Sept. Wed. A lovely day. We

rec'd. a letter from Homer - at last. He and Walter will
start from Bloomington today with the horses - they
will not get home until the last of next week -
It will be a long tedious journey. Clayton at P. and
brought Mrs. Hickman out - She and Aunt Jane
and I working with peach. This eve Clayton
took Aunt Jane home - which will remain
until Friday eve - Uncle Joe at the gravel pit.
Harlan & W. W. at the work - Mr. McNamee at P. - at
the Bank - and says he out at Uncle Dighams
took dinner there - he proceeded on & finally
landed at Jacob's took tea with them - did
not get home until after dark - Mrs. H. here
to night - We have had a busy busy day.

Sept. 10th - Thurs.
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Clayton & Jason
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10th Sept - Thurs. Most a lovely day. Harlan & Mr. H. at Hammaberies at the threshing machine. Mrs. H. making Crabapple jelly - Uncle Joe gathering in corn. Clayton & Jason and Paul around. Clayton took Mr. H. to Selma to the train this morning - he went to the London fair. This eve Clayton and Jason went to the 9th & 10th train for him. He met Mr. H. and his family at the fair - & took dinner with them - he met Mr. Rhiper and others. This Eve Uncle Joe at C - Harlan drove out this Eve. & finished pulling up our corn. Mr. H. & his wife with us to night.

11th Sept Friday - Nice day

Mr. H. & wife around with Uncle Joe here to dinner with Harlan & Mr. H. - Uncle Joe at C - brought a postal from Clara and a letter from Fannie. Mr. H. & his wife enrolling grapes fully & drying. This P. M. Mr. H. & wife went to Carver's to dinner there - attended to some business and did not get to Springfield until five o'clock - and then concluded to leave Clara and come home alone. Harlan ^{took} Mrs. L. & man home.

12th Sept. Sat. A lovely day. Mr. H. & wife at C - this P. M. Uncle Joe and Harlan on the road. Mr. H. & wife cleaning up the barn lots. Clayton, Jason and Paul around home. This afternoon Mr. H. & wife & Mr. John Rife and Mr. Kindal were appraising the land of the late Mr. Wilson Stretcher. They were there for supper.

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Mrs Mullen from Walnut Hills & Cag of Rob'sons here helping us today. I have been feeling so fine one that she consented to remain with us until morning. Harlan took Uncle Joe home.

13th Sept. Sabb. Quite

a beautiful day. Our woman of yesterday bid us good bye this morning. All at church but Clayton & Paul and C. Harlan & Jason at Sabbath School. Mr H² at church. Mr. Weston preached of usnal. I have been in bed nearly all day. Clayton & Jason helping with the work. This Eve. (Cathie's) Bible reading. Homer & Walter are on their way between here & Bloomington with the horses how I wonder how they are keeping this day. I have been thinking about Homer all day - then I have been wondering what is Fred doing.

14th Sept. Monday. A lovely day.

Mrs. Hildsman came this morning. Clayton and Will H² at Springfield. They called to see Clara. Uncle Joe came this morning. W^m W. began making the stone work on the Cave. Harlan hauling on the road. After dinner Mr H² at Cassid. Mr. Harbison called. Mr H² home for supper - Harlan around Belmont to night.

15th Sept. Tuesday. Damp this morning

Our school opened yesterday. Mr. Larn Stretch teacher. Clayton and Jason started this morning. Uncle Joe & Harlan helping

Mr W. with remodeling the Cave. This P. M. Harlan at the Smith place Mr W. at Mr Whisk above Delmar for girl - no girl came. Mrs Stillman helped me with peach butter - and canned tomatoes. We W. at C - this eve - Mrs H. here to night.

16 Sept. Wednesday. Most

a lovely day. Clayton took Mr W. to Selmer to the train - to go to the State fair. Uncle Joe & Harlan at the road - and helping Mr W. at the Cave - Ray Brumman here - took dinner - after tea he and Harlan at Selmer in hurry - Emma S. Rheden & their company. Uncle Joe went to C - to bring Mr W. out.

The train came in at half past 8. I left. I had and I made green tomato pickles & sliced pickles to day. We have been very busy. Clayton and Jason at School. Mrs H. with me to night.

17 Sept. Thurs. Most a nice

day. Mr W. took Harlan and Ray B. to the Selmer & Gulf train - they go to Cincinnati to take in "The last Days of Pompeii." They will not be home until tomorrow eve. Mr W. gathering apples for market - here with Mr W. & Uncle Joe to dinner. Homer still absent - very lovely here these days. Mr W. at the Cave - Clayton and Jason at School. I called at Paul & I at P. M. This afternoon Paul and I at C - Grand mother & Aunt Mary drove around with me in search of a girl - Mrs Stillman

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took her home this eve. Mr. M. around
home all day, took supper with grand-
mother & Aunt Mary.

7/8" Left Friday.

Clayton & Jason at school. Wm W & Uncle
Joe at Canby. Mr Mc at Springfield
with Apple. Mr Mc left near noon to
bring Clara home from Springfield.
I called to see Mrs Mitchell & wife Paul
with me - Uncle Joe at 3 - this eve and
met Haslam - he came at half past
seven. Homer reached home this P.M.
he & Walter from their trip to Indiana -
He stopped Uncle Silas B for supper -
& came out with Uncle Joe & Haslam - I
remind a long time since he went away.
Mrs Dorset Pratt called. Glad to
gather home in due time Most a lovely
night - Clear & day.
19th Feb. Quite beautiful

19 Sept. Sat. Quite beautiful
day but warm - Mrs J & W = on the road
Haskell & Homer broy. Mr W = around home.
Clayton at C. and brought Aunt Jane out
to Mrs Thompson. Clayton having his ankle
sprained, Mrs P. taking charge of the work.
W = W = here to dinner - he is getting ready
for next Monday. Aunt Belle and Fern
and Blanch calling and Echo W = here to
tell us of their visit to Hattie & Hattie's

I am here - Mr. W. & company here
to team Clara with us helping to take care of Paul
m-w - truly well for home. Homer will
Mrs. Thompson home - and called at Aunt
Roseann's while in p -

20th Sept. Sabbath quite
warm. Clara and Haslam at home with
Ruf. Homer Clayton and Jason at Sabbath
School. Mr. W. & and I at church. Mr. Harting
told us of God's plea for his own cause -
remember how the foolish reproach us
"thou daily". The subject is the Christian's
concern for the cause of God. What is the
cause of God? Christianity, morality
and every lawful calling is the cause
of God. If our calling is honorable and
right if it is the cause of God and we can
go to him with all assurance and ask
him to bless and advance
his own cause - There is no way we
can honor God so much as by exercising
patience and Christian resignation
and strong faith under his affliction.
One way God pleads his own cause
by raising up witnesses to work for
him. This Eve spent with the children
Thos Brown came home with the
folk from Church - He and Haslam & Homer
at the Epworth League - and hearing
Trudy's address to the young. Clara Clayton

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and soon and I read the twenty first
chapter of Matthew - The three boys read the
first three chapters of the Gospel of John.

21st Sept. Monday most of a
day. All up at an early hour. Mrs. Stillman
called & stayed and worked for us today.
Roy B. - at B. - and brought Grandmother
Maudie and Aunt Mary out - (coming
tomorrow) & the order of the day. Clayton
left at an early hour with Wm. & to Spring
field market. Uncle Joe left at an early
hour with Clara to Spring field - to school.
Mr. W. here until after dinner when
he went out to Uncle Brigham to meet
with Mr. Alexander to appraise sheep.
Wm. & M. then for tea. Roy took grand-
mother and Aunt Mary home. He and
Harlan and Homer at ~~school~~ a few
minutes and home. Uncle Joe and Clayton
did not get home until dark. Mr. West
began cutting corn this morning. On
yesterday morning Flora & Whiff drove
down to tell us she would come over
week - I told her as this was Sabbath
to wait and call some of the evening
this week and we would call it over.
On Saturday eve C. W. Mortons & C. a
daughter into their family.

22nd Sept. Tuesday. Very
warm - Wm. & H. Roy B. - Uncle Joe, Harlan

Homer and the Mcalls around and
 here to dinner. Clayton & Jason at school
 they took their dinner with them. Fizzie
 Stillman came this morning and is
 helping me to day. This P.M. Ray B-
 and Harlan at Harbison's mill.
 This Eve Harlan, Homer and Ray went
 in the Purvie to Jelma - they had
 the evening.

23" Sept. Wed. Very warm
 Ray B- at P- and brought Dunt farm
 out. Wm- at the corn - the el, Joe and
 Harlan, Homer and Ray gathering beans
 and the buckwheat. Fizzie H- help-
 ing me - we worked to day. the Mcalls around
 home - Some of Cousin Patrick's wife called
 to see the Mcalls about renting the
 house. This eve all at home. the el, Joe
 took Dunt farm home - Fizzie Stillman
 went home too. Clayton and Jason were
 in Jelma to day.

24" Sept. Thurs. Very warm
 Wm- at the corn. the el, Joe Harlan
 Homer Ray B- & the Mcalls gathering
 the buckwheat & Clayton & Jason
 at school. I am here alone at the
 work to day. This P.M. Will Mcalls was getting
 ready for Springfield market tomorrow. She
 was with us to supper. This Eve all at
 home. Ray Stillman with us.

25-Sept. Friday. Very warm & dry.
Uncle Joe and Homer cleaning the buck-
wheat. Ray B. - went with Wm M^r to
Springfield today. Harlan at the clove gr.
Wm M^r around. Uncle Bigham here
to dinner. Mr. Stacey of Springfield died
this week - he was thrown out of his
buggy Monday and was fatally wounded. The
parties from Cousin Hughes here today again
to talk of house renting. Shepherd & Madeline
at Kerr's this P.M. This Eve Harlan, Homer and
Ray in the Durrie at Pelma to night again.
I have been at the work alone today.

26th Sept. Sat. Very warm -
of an early hour Clayton out at Cousin Hughes
M^r S - for Annie Williams - she has been diligent
in business. All of the straw bales washed and
refilled. Harlan & Homer boarding at John
Hornel's helping with our clover & theirs.
Clayton took Uncle Joe & Annie H. home this
eve. Ray B. - around today - Clayton took
him to the evening train. Wm M^r at
Pelma and vicinity today - this P.M. Home
after dark. Mrs. Fuller from Walnut
Hills called today. Robison married this week.
Wm M^r at the car.

27th Sept. Sabb - Very warm -
Harlan, Homer, Clayton and Jason at Sabbath
School. Wm M^r at Church. Rev Sam Chaney
preached. Paul and I at home. This P.M.

and evening all at home - Bible reading and Catholicism observed.

28th Sept. Monday. Very warm - Clayton and Jason at School. Harlan & Homer at John Thomas' at the Cleves thrashing. Wm at the corn. Mr. W. at Mr. Green's. Dearly this morning to see girl (Came from Post Village, Paul and I here alone most of the day. Mr. W. at C - this P.M. and as far as well as I. The boys did not get home until dark. Ray B. came up from Quia on his wheel - he and Clara and Homer at Independence School house at an entertainment - Ray with us to night.

29th Sept. Tuesday. Light shower last night - Clayton at C this morning. Uncle Joe came out with him. Harlan & Homer drilling in wheat by the railroad - Wm at the corn - Mr. W. here today. He & Uncle Joe marketing cider for Springfield market - Mr. W. at J. H. Ing's sale. Ray Bromegren here until after dinner. He goes back to X - to begin work in the morning. Homer purchased his wheel. Clayton & Jason at School. Paul around here with me. This P.M. he & Joe took Clayton and Jason to the entertainment at the School house. We rec'd a letter from Uncle George Hamill will be home in two weeks after fourteenth of October. moved into our new house today.

128 30 Sept - Wednesday, Little Carl, Harlan
and Homer at the wheel & potatoes
M = W at the corn. Made for gathering potatoes
Wm M = at Springfield with cider, Wm M = and
Clayton gathering off hog & Jason at school
This P.M. Paul and I at grandmother
Murdock's & Aunt Mary - we took tea there
& made a few calls. This eve all at home.
Homer at 6 this P.M.

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1st Oct. Thurs. Warm & dry. Wm M = & at
the corn. Harlan & Homer at the wheel. Uncle
Joe at the potatoes and helping Will M = with
cider & for Springfield market - Will here
for dinner - Wm M = at Pelma and home
at noon. On yesterday Mrs Hugh M. Williams
and Mr J. Williams called while I was
away. This P.M. Mr Bruff called and chatted
while with Wm M =. Uncle Joe at 6 - this P.M.
This eve Harlan & Homer at Pelma.

2 Oct. Friday. Warm. Wm M = &
and Polden Harlan at the corn cutting. Willie
M = at Springfield with cider & Jason Clasen
She would like to have come home but we were
too busy to have her this week. Clayton brought
Mrs Annie Williams here to help out
today - This eve Uncle Joe and Clayton
took her home. Wm M = at Pelma and
vicinity looking at sheep - Harlan & Homer
at the wheel. Clayton & Jason at school.
Paul taking care of him self. Walter
called this evening.

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and brought Flora McWhinny to dinner
at noon. Mary & her children here -
Willie McWhinny here all helping with the apple
butter - Homer at C this morning & took
a load of apples for his good Aunt
to prepare for the butter. This P.M. Willie at
C - and brought apples out and our new
man Pideon began stirring - and stirred
until nearly 12 O'clock. Aunt Jane came
home with Willie and is with us to night -
Pideon and his wife and children with
us to tea - Mr. W. and J. J. & - and
around and here at a later hour for
tea, Harlan & Homer took Will W. home.

5th Oct. Prof. Clayton at C
this morning and brought Apple pie
out. He and Mrs. Harlan and Aunt
Jane and I at the butter making -
we finished near dark. Mrs. H. & J. & Harlan
and the children here for dinner &
supper - Mr. W. and John at some
German above Selma for a load of
the long woolled sheep - did not get
home until near dark. Apple pie
and Clayton took Aunt Jane home -
Harlan and Homer at Selma spending
the evening. Very dark and cloudy
to night. Clayton at school this P.M.

7th Oct. Wed. Stormy & chilly

On yesterday Will & W^m working on
the grass in the John Barber Orchard
He and Harlan have taken the contract there.
This P.M. - They were at the cider press - Harlan
and Fred for buy. W^m - W^m - & Pideon at their
contract in care. This P.M. - W^m & W^m and
Flora M^{rs} Whist and I at the Opera house &
heard a man from Kansas make a Peoples
Party's speech - Will & W^m with us to night.
Fred for and Harlan at the meeting to night.

8th Oct. Thursday. Will & W^m
and Homer at Springfield with cider & etc.
It was very cold last night almost frost.
On yesterday morning Clayton brought Annie
Williams - She cleaned up stairs all day - in
the eve she drove home on her own acct
and came back this morning and has
been busy cleaning in parlor & hall & etc. This
P.M. Harlan took her home - which for went
home to be ready for church tomorrow -
W^m & W^m & Jos. P. M^{rs} immortalized themselves
by attending a Political speech delivered by
the Hon at the Opera house on the
Tariff & etc. Homer reached home after dark.

9th Oct. Friday. Preaching to
day preparatory to our communion Sabbath.
Rev W^m Whinnery of Cincinnati preached text
"I send and over and said unto him what
I do thou knowest not now; but thou shalt
know hereafter." It is better to wait and be

patient than it is known - To wait & trust to love
and be submissive ~~this~~ is better than knowledge.
Mr. H^c and Harlan Homer and Jason and I
at church - Clayton at home with Clara
and kept Paul. This P.M. Harlan went to
Springfield and brought Clara home. Homer
at home at the Young folks meeting.

10 "Pet. Sat. Quite a nice day.
Mr. H^c & Harlan Homer & Clayton & Jason
were all at the wheat sowing & sowing
Flora and ~~Clara~~ and I very busy. This
afternoon at two o'clock ~~for~~ and Mr. H^c
and Harlan and Homer and Clayton and I
were at church - Rev. J. Maelling preached
his text "She hath done what she could."
She done what she could because she honored
Christ as the master. She showed us the value
Christ sets upon uncalculating love -
a heart service. We cannot hide our
real motives from God. He looks into
the heart. This eve Harlan & Homer at the
Opera house at a concert - they had better
been there at a prayer meeting ~~since~~ ^{since} the
Sabbath is so near. Mr. Bruff called
this A.M.

11 Oct. Sabb. Quite a beautiful day.
Harlan Homer Clara and Jason at Sabbath
School. Mr. H^c and I at church. Flora & I
Clayton took care of Paul - and the home.
Rev. J. H. Kimsey preached text. "I am the good

shepherd & - "Other sheep I have that are
out of this fold & Communion Services in
the afternoon - After preaching Clara
of James - This eve we had John and
Paul and I went back to church - Flora
went. Clara and Paul we came back. Clayton
seemed to enjoy the meeting Rev W. H. Himes
preached

12th Oct. Monday. Paul we took Clara
back to Springfield to school this morning.
Mr. H. and Paul and I at church at
ten this P.M. - Rev W. H. Himes I kept acquaint
thy self with God &c. We had a fine sermon -
After preaching we called down town a few
minutes - Pideon & - then white washing
Flora at the work, Harlan Horner Clayton and
John finishing the wheat & gathering the
potatoes - Paul we home near dark. J. H. Hill
a man from off the hill here to dinner.

13th Oct. Tuesday. Cool. Clayton
went for Annie Williams - She and Flora
cleaning the sitting room dining room
and kitchen - I attended to the other work.
Mr. H. and Pideon finished the corn cutting
to day. Paul we around home. Mr. H. at
6 - this P.M. - and around this afternoon.
Clayton & John at school. Harlan at the
potatoes. Horner and Aunt Matt at Wilmington
for Aunt Mary & - She came home with them.
Mrs Annie H. drove home on her own acct

Uncle Joe went as far as C. - and attended
 the Republican meeting - he came home
 with Homer. Mary H. - has been sweeping the yard
 14th Oct. Wed. Cloudy this P.M. -
 rained a little. Clayton at C. - for 3 days
 but the weather was not in keeping she did
 not come Aunt Bell and Aunt Mary at the
 N. C. T. M. State Convention at Toledo this week.
 Clayton called at Jane's to see Aunt Mary E. -
 She gave him a piece of two nice handkerchiefs.
 He and Jason at School. Harlan Home &
 Will H. - picking up apples. Uncle Joe had
 put all the stoves up for winter took
 up stairs & down Annie H. - here today
 when Flora at the finishing up of our
 work. H. - H. - at Springfield today. H. -
 H. - there too - he went off to meet
 Hamme. It is just first month this
 morning since she was married. Uncle
 Joe at C. - this P.M. This P.M. he took Annie H. - home
 & clear night. Little after dark H. - H. -
 and Clara came bringing Hamme
 with them - some of the old time life
 & light shade returned to our home -
 The old feeling which has been wanting
 so long has returned. Clara had
 rec'd. a permit to be away from
 school until Monday. All at home
 but Fred - He is missing, so ever it
 is in the world.

15 Oct. Thurs. Chilly but pleasant. Clayton at C- and brought out Grandmother Maudslayi Aunt Jane and Matt & Aunt Mary & Mr. W. absent to day. He and John Thomas in the country beyond Spring field at a sale of apples & Haskins & Homer picking Apples. Clayton and Jason at school. Clayton only there this P.M. Our company with us until after supper Clayton took them home this eve. Fannie and Clara with us around the fire. Mr. W. home early.

16 Oct. Friday. Clara took Paul and me to C- to spend the day with Grandmother - I spent a full day putting the house in order - Grandmother is looking for Aunt Mary and Bill this evening. Mr. W. at the boys' girls sale to day. Came home just before 8 - and called for Paul and me - Grandmother had him stay for tea. This is the night Our Prohibition Candidate for Gov - Shunkert was expected in C- but failed to come. When we came home - Uncle Joe and the boys were ready to start to the meeting finally none went but Uncle Joe - he took Mr. W. home. Will has been here with the crowd gathering

applied. Pigeon & helping them also. 1891

18th. Sat. Limited
 lovely day. Fannie and Clara went
 to Aunt Jennette's with Aunt Mary B. & Co
 to spend the day. Mr. Fred Smith made
 a morning call - he took the organ
 away - he seemed glad to see Fannie
 & later home. Dr. May of Spring
 field & Son - and his pastor for call
 and took dinner and spent most of
 the P.M. Mr. W^m at Barker's, John, home
 in time for dinner. Uncle Joe & Clara
 and Will W^m & Felling off of Cliff, Clay
 and Jason around. Blanch & Edvin
 came home with Clayton from
 E - this P.M. - to see Fannie and
 Clara. Spent most of her time
 around with the boys playing
 Flora snap, this Eve. Harlan took Uncle Joe
 and Will W^m home. Blanch started home
 with them - but when she met Fannie
 and Clara she came back with them
 and is with us to night.

18th. Sat. Fair
 last night and damp this morning.
 Harlan, Clayton, Fannie and Flora W^m
 at Sabbath School. Blanch went down
 home then. Mr. W^m and I at church.
 Homer, Clara, Clayton, Jason at home
 with Paul as there was no way for them to

ride to church. Mr. Hoston's text - "And
 believers were the more added to the church, and
 to the number of both men and women." This Eve. Bible
 reading and Catechism - Rain this evening.

19th Oct. Monday. Raining to
 day. It has been so cloudy it was almost dark.
 W^m & W^m took Clara back to Springfield to school.
 Clayton and Jason at school. Homer at C. and
 brought Aunt Mary E. out. Uncle Joe came of the
 same time. The German who stopped with us
 of Salem - rode up to day. Will & W^m were in
 with Harlan & Homer to dinner. After tea
 this Eve. Harlan and Fannie took Aunt
 Mary E. home. He had a pleasant day with
 her. Uncle Joe & Co. cleaned the beans &c. Will & W^m dined with

20th Oct. Tues. Still calm and gloomy.
 Harlan and Homer gathering pumpkins.
 Our German passed on this morning. W^m
 & W^m and John Thomas near Clifton to Salem.
 Uncle Joe at C. this A.M. Will & W^m here to dinner
 when passing around Fannie and I alone
 around the fire most of the day. Will Hunting-
 ton here to dinner too. Flora busy. This Eve.
 Harlan and Homer at Salem.

21st Oct. Wed. Quite
 gloomy. Will & W^m here last night. Harlan
 left at an early hour for Springfield
 market. Homer at Henry's fields at the
 thrashing. Clayton and Jason at school.
 Uncle Joe gathering apples. W^m & W^m at

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Grandville this morning and brought Mr & Nannie Struthers Cooper out - She lives in Womouth. We expected her son but he was in Penia. We had quite a nice day with the other days and times were revived. Mr W^c and Fannie took her home - Fannie called to see the other Mr Harlan did not get home until after dark.

22nd Oct. Thurs. Mr W^c & Fannie near Clifton, of a Sale. Homer at 11th at the thrashing ~~this~~ AM. Uncle Joe took Fannie to P to spend the day. This PM. Rev Wasmuth called to see her. Uncle Joe & Mr W^c and Harlan gathering apples. Clayton and Jason at school. Flora busy. Paul climbing around the room all day. This PM. Homer took Will W^c home and brought Fannie home - She took dinner at Aunt Bells and tea at grandmother Wm doells. Aunt James and Aunt Mary G. at W^c Collings spending the day.

23 Oct. Friday. Stormy day. Mr W^c and Homer around all day looking after things. At an early hour Harlan and Mr W^c left for Springfield with a load of apples. They returned this evening with twenty dollars - and when they were up on Wednesday they brought nineteen dollars back. Uncle Joe took Fannie to P to visit at Rev

Warmly she met Dr. W. S. & Blanch
C. and Mrs Edith Cleland. She made a few
calls in the eve. & took tea at Aunt Bell's.
Uncle Joe at Springfield and brought Clara
She stopped off at Aunt Bell's and Annie
came home with Uncle Joe. Homer at
a "Surprise Kid" party at Galstonsburg.
Flora and Arnold to day Dr. Clepton out at
Yonkers with Mr. M. and Homer this P. M. This
P. M. he was at school. From there all day, Charlie
Street came home with them.
24 Oct Sat. A nice day. Uncle
Joe Harlan and Homer & Mr. M. and Will
M. all busy. Homer at Kyle's this P. M.
This morning Mrs Harlan was taken suddenly
sick. Dr. Street Jr was called. I was there
until noon. This afternoon I was with
from off the table stopping with us. She
by way of a accommodation took my place
and stayed with Mrs Harlan until evening.
I'd been helping in the Pig Dept.
Annie called at Bell's for Clara and took
her with her and spent the day at Uncle
Silas's. Charlie's - working here all day -
Clepton took care of Paul for me this P. M.
This Eve Harlan took Uncle Joe home
and went out to Cousin Hugh's to see
to see them of Mrs H. & S. & Mrs. Welch
with us to night. The command is to be
careful to entertain Strangers &c.
This has been a very beautiful day. We rec'd.
a grand letter from Aunt this eve.

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Day. I was at Mrs Harman's until midnight last night. I am scarcely able to be up to day. Fannie Clara Harlan Charlie Stuart and Homer at Sabbath School. Mr. W. at church. Alara at home Mrs Welsh still with us because it is the Sabbath. Clayton and Jason and Paul at home with me. Aunt Mary Eliza came home with the folks from church and stayed with us until this evening when Harlan Homer and Charlie Stuart went down to the M. E. Church when she went back to Aunt Jane's. Fannie went at the same time and stayed with Nettie until they came back. I am not exactly satisfied with this day's work - the children have not had the attention they should have had. Clara Clayton & Jason read the twentyfourth chapter of Acts this eve.

26th Oct. Monday. A nice day

At an early hour Mr. W. and Fannie left with Clara and Charlie Stuart for Springfield. Blanche brought Aunt Mary Woodcock off and she went with them. They took dinner at Mrs D's and came home by C - did not get here until after dark. Clayton went to C - this morning for Aunt Mary C - but she could not come. Uncle Joe came out with him. Will left here this afternoon helping Uncle Joe and Harlan. Fiddle applied Clayton and Jason at School. This afternoon Paul and I called to see Mrs Harman - we went to C - and stayed a little while at grandmother Woodcock's and Aunt Jane's. Homer at Sherry Ryals at the thrashing. Harlan and Homer at C - to tell Aunt Mary C -

good bye. they went with Uncle Joe to the
Opera house to a political meeting—

27th Oct. Tues. A gloomy day.

Uncle Joe Hill M^r & Harlan at the office. Homer
taking care of sheep Clayton and Jason at
School. M^r & M^r and Hammie took Aunt Mary &
over to Wilmington and Paul and I went
with them as far as Jamestown and spent the
day with Maggie Pidgeon. They reached
Wilmington a few minutes past twelve—
They had a nice dinner with Aunt Mary &
at the restaurant— they got back to Jamestown
at five and stayed with Mrs P. and took tea
there— we did not reach home until after
ten— we found a good fire and the lamp
burning— all had retired. Hammie was very
tired & enjoyed the day very much. Mrs Mary
D. Ramsey & called at Mrs P's this P.M.

28th Oct. Wednesday. Gloomy.

This A.M. Hammie rode down to go with Mr
Samuel Smith and spent the day with
Nellie Little & J. R. Ours. This Eve after Clayton
and Jason came from school they drove down
for her. Jason got his hair cut. Harlan and
Gomer helping with the Clover Seed at Mr
Bagels— they were there for dinner—
M^r & M^r around home this A.M. This P.M.
he called at Mrs. Brocks. Our Prohibition
Candidate for Gov the Hon J. J. Ashenurst
spoke at the Opera house to night— M^r & M^r
and Uncle Joe and I went in the house.

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and Harlan also went with us. We had
a good audience and gave us a grand
speech. When we came home we
found Paul asleep in bed with Fannie
Clayton and Jason in their room up
stairs. Will M^r here -

29 Oct. Thurs. Sun. to a nice

day. I called at Harlan's this morning
Fannie took Mrs H. her dinner
Uncle Elias called and took Mr M^r
with him to Thomas Dale near
Charleston - Elias stopped and had
a lunch as he passed down. Harlan
told me and W^m M^r at the Apple
Harmer at the sheep - This P.M. he
was at P - This Eve he and Harlan at
the Young folks Convention at the
U. P. Church. Addresses from Rev Perkins
of Xenia and Rev Reid of Philadelphia
Fannie at home all day around
the fire making a dress for Paul.
We can count this one day we have had
all to our selves around the fire

30 Oct. Friday. Quite

a beautiful day, Clayton took Fannie
to town this morning to attend the Young
folks Convention at the U. P. Church.
She spent the day with Aunt Bell and
they attended the meeting together. She
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Clayton
sheep -

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dinner there and directly after I should
Clayton went down for her. Hannie went
with some of the delegates to the train
which detained her. She and Clayton
stopped at Bell's for tea. When they started
home they came near having a
wreck. How many accidents and terrible
disasters we are often saved from yet
how often we are disposed to take it as
a matter of course instead of awakening
up to the right spirit of gratitude to that
almighty ~~god~~ who cares even for the
sparrow. And numbers the hairs of
our head. Clayton and Joann at school.
Mr. W^c and Dora and Uncle Joe and
Will Huntington here to dinner. This
P. M. and evening Mr. W^c and Harlan
left for Springfield. Harlan & Homer
going together and Mr. W^c ^{going} from
C. with Uncle Dilord. They were having
Jas E. Campbell & Co. At the City hall
to night. Clara came home with
the boys from Mary & John here to
night. She came home with Hannie.
Mr. Wade called this eve -

31st Oct. Saturday. Quite a
bright day but a little blustery. At
an early hour Mr. W^c and Homer and
Clayton went ^{with} Mr. W^c to Wade's for the
sheep. The dogs have been among them

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They were appraised today. They did not
get home until late this P.M. - to dinner.
This A.M. Prof. Haley called. Uncle Joe and
Will Mc and Harlan at the apples - all here
to dinner. Flora Mather called. This morning
Fannie called to see Mrs. Gallie Mitchell. This
P.M. She called and spent awhile at Aunt
Rachel's. She also called to see Nettie L.
She is growing down very rapidly. This
Even she went with Homer when he was
taking Flora home to see Miss Roadarmen
but she was not at home. Harlan took Uncle
Joe home. Mary Ervin and Clara arrived today.

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1st Nov. Sabbath. Quite nice day. Mary Ervin with
us last night. She went down to their church
with Fannie, Clara, Harlan and Clayton.
Rev. Frowl preached. Mr. Weston of Cincinnati
noted today. Mr. Wm. Homer, Jason and Paul
and I at home - All at home this eve-
ning read the 25th chaps of I & II Th. I called
to see our Irish tenant Mrs. K.

2nd Nov. Monday. Quite a
dreary day. Homer at Wadys and brought
sheep home - Mr. Wm. at Xenia and
at house of Slagler. Took dinner there.
Came back to P. - took supper at Aunt
Janes and attended Rev. Dudley's service
at the Opera house - He is a Republican.
Uncle Joe and Harlan there. Will Wm. here to

in the Orchard. Fannie took Clara back to 145
Springfield to School. She expected Mrs
Stuart back with her but she could not come.
She took dinner there. Clayton and Jason
at School to day and around the Camp at
their lessons to night. Homer went after
Clara H. this morning and Clayton went
to C. - for Uncle Joe.

3rd November. Friday.

Quite a nice day. This is the day of the
State election McKinley, Campbell and
Ashmun on the ticket for Gov.
Clayton and Jason at School Uncle Joe
and Harlan and Homer at the Orchard
and potatoes. Clara in the kitchen.
Mr. H. and Fannie and Paul and I
spent the day at Rev Mrs. Weston's took
dinner there. We came home and
Fannie stayed for tea. Riley & the
came from the Seminary at eleven
O'clock from Allegheny. Nettie is getting
very near her lost. Riley called at Mrs
M's for Fannie to go up to Orrs. She will
stay with Nettie to night. Uncle Joe and
Harlan and Homer at C. - to hear them
count the tickets & hear the returns
from over the State - The Republicans are ahead.

4 Nov. Wed. What a dreary
day this has been - Uncle Joe and Harlan
and Homer at the potatoes Pigeon hushing.

146 Homer at C - and brought Fannie home
she was up all night with Nellie - and is
very tired - We are invited to Will Blair's to
night - Mr. W^c and I got started to Springfield
but began to feel that we could not be
back in time for the meeting this eve and
we came back, Jason at School Clayton at
home - at the shop at C - this P.M. - getting things
done. Will Hunting here to dinner. Mr. W^c and
Fannie and Paul and I Will B's for tea quite a little
meeting - Mr. Marton and Rev. E. W. Slomberg the minister.
Nellie has taken worse in a very little bit of late
Fannie left her this morning - and died a
little after twelve today. Clara Uncle Joe and
the boys at home to night.

5 Nov. Thurs. A nice day.

At an early hour Mr. W^c and I left for Springfield.
We met Mr. Duncan Jr at Mrs. Smart's Mr. W^c
and I took dinner and supper there - The school
is closed for the rest of the week. Clara expected
to have got home yesterday eve - but she came
with us to night. Fannie and Paul at C - Clayton
took her down - they were at Orrs - She and Paul
took dinner at grandmother's and
tea at Aunt Jane's. Mr. W^c here today - he took
the buggy down for Paul and Fannie they had
quite a time early. they called to Dedds Martons
and were at Aunt Roseann's Paul showed off
considerable.

6 Nov. Friday. A nice day. A beautiful
afternoon. Clara took Fannie to Orrs this morning
to help make preparation for the General. I left
Paul with Clayton and took my black goods, Calico,

to Bazels daughter to cut and give dress - this 147
She did - when I came home called to see
Mrs Harman - Jason at school - Florence at home
and at Will Marshall Park. At home I left me left
Flora at the home and Mrs McLeod and Clara
Cleyton and Uncle Joe and Harlan and ^{Paul} ^{Paul} ^{Paul}
Nettie Fittes General - Geo Weston conducted
the exercise. His try "When I awake I shall
be satisfied with thy littleness." Fizzie - rode
with us to the Cemetery - Minnie stayed at
Grandmother Whardock and kept Paul. When
we came back we took Paul and she stayed
there for tea and Riley called and took her
up to stay at Ours with Mary. Homer took Florence
Barber to Dean to a party this eve. Will Marshall ^{Solo}
Nov Sat. Flowing most of the

day - Mrs McLeod - this P.M. Minnie getting some
work done at Dr. Home - Mr Mc called and
had him bathe out two or three deots. They
were at home at noon - Will Mc here to dinner
Minnie finishing off Pauls red flannel dress that
Grandmother gave him. Uncle Joe and all of the
boys smoking for a change - This P.M. Mrs Mc
at Berelly and at Selma. Minnie Weston came
home with us last night from C - and she
and Clara have been having quite a nice
time. Harlan took Uncle Joe home this
eve - Minnie still with us to night - Cleyton
and Jason around house - A little rain fell
this eve -

8 Nov. Sabb. We had quite a shower this
 S.M. Harlan Homer Elmer & Clayton all at
 Sabbath School. Mr. W. and Lat Church - Fannie
 Norton went with them. Mr. Norton's text "For
 the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath
 appeared to all men. Teaching us that denying
 ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live
 soberly, righteously, and godly in this present
 world." The grace of God - the Spirit of God melts
 away all estrangements and coldness and
 fills our hearts with love and gladness - love
 for God and man - and then we are helped
 in this life to bear and render the trials and
 temptation and helps us to live right and
 be valiant soldiers of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Fannie had headache and she and John
 at home with Paul. Flora H. in the kitchen.

This Eve. I heard Clayton's junior lesson.
 Offered I do this eve Mr. W. and Elmer
 and John and I at Harlan and Homer
 at the M. P. Church to hear Riley Little - his
 text "I came not to call the righteous
 but sinners to repentance." - Fannie
 and Clayton and Paul in bed asleep
 when we came home. Flora here -

9 Nov. Monday. We were
 up at a very early hour - Mr. W. took Clara
 to School to Springfield and they were
 there a few minutes after nine. Mr. W.
 had a long day in S. - he waited until
 five o'clock

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and Della Scott came home with him 149
to see Fannie - He is with us to night -
I called at Bagel's this P. M. and at our
tenant house - This afternoon Mr. J. W.
Stutcher called to see Fannie - He
went to town this P. M. to see Fide Larren
Haskell and Will H² at the cider press
at Brookly - did not get home until
dark - After supper Haskell & Will H²
to C - Will came back with him to be
ready for Springfield in the morning
Clayton and John at school - Mr. Le
Jue came this P. M. - he and Homer
Gray, Ada Cusack called to see Fannie this P. M.

10th Nov. Friday. Rain last night
and damp this morning. At four
o'clock Will H² and Haskell left for
Springfield with the cider - brought over
nineteen dollars by return. Homer
left at a later hour and took Della Scott
back to D - and met our son H. H. H² at
the three o'clock train and brought
him home through the rain - This
has been one of the days long to be
remembered - it has poured down
almost constantly - the time long
day. Mr. H² and Uncle Jue around
all day. This eve Homer and Will
Jue at C - at the office we have had
a happy meeting with Mr. J. H. H²
around the camp this eve.

150 // Nov. Wed. A sprinkle of rain since 8 P.M.
and then - rather a pleasant day after the
rain - Mr & Mrs at 6 - this P.M. - Jordan one of
the "Steven Dish washers". R. by Little came
this P.M. here to dinner and until after
three at which time Fannie and Elsie
took him to town - he goes at six o'clock
back to Deegaham to the Seminary. He etc
you at the Cemetery this P.M. Mr & Mrs
around home. Homer went out to shoot
a quail this P.M. Mrs. Silas and Walter
here to dinner at two o'clock. Clayton and
Jesse at school. Fannie and Elsie back
in time for tea. Mr & Mrs part of the family
with them around land in the parlor.

12 Nov Thurs. A gloomy day
but pleasant. Mr & Mrs and Homer at Mr
Hagles for sheep - two of dinner there
with old gentleman & Lady Hagles and Mrs
Livingston. They came as far as Mrs. Silas's
with sheep. Homer stayed there too. Paul
and I went with Mr & Elsie and Fannie
to grandmother Muldrew's to dinner.

Clayton drove off down and came ~~back~~
up to night again - but none came but
Paul and I. Fannie and Elsie went
on the six o'clock train to Collins and
Xenia - We met Mr & Mrs Corgil Morton
and Aunt Bell and her three daughters
at grandmother's to day. Mr & Mrs here for

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tea. Uncle Joe and Harlan at the opening 151
lecture of the lecture course to night - Jason
at school - Clayton not very well, Uncle Joe
and Harlan at the orchard - all day.

13th Nov Friday, Quite chilly
day. Homer came near noon with the sheep.
Mr. W^m of Mr. Tom [unclear] - Sale - Harlan
and Will W^m Bray. They went to Buck's
cider press this P.M. Will here to day and
with us to night. Uncle Joe at Mrs. George's
this afternoon - Clayton & Jason at school.
I have been sewing to day, Flora busy.

14th Nov. Sat. Almost cold.
Mr. W^m called to see Edith & few minutes this
morning. A very early hour this morning
Harlan and Will W^m left for Springfield with
cider - Uncle Joe and Homer around home -
Flora at her work. Mr. W^m and I at Spring
field we left Paul at home in Clayton's
care - and Jason. I took dinner at Mrs. S's
with Clara. This afternoon Clara and I
around the city. As we came home Mr.
W^m and I called at Mrs. Long - Mallie
was at Kenia - we had happy meeting
with Mr. & Mrs. L. We found Clayton &
Jason and Paul on the floor by the
fire when we came home - Homer at
home with Uncle Joe. I wrote a letter to Mrs.
Lindon this morning. We had a
pleasant day at S.

152/5 Nov. Sabb. Rain this morning - but 1891.
it cleared & nice this P.M. & evening. Harlan Clayton
Judson and Flora at Sabbath School. Mr. W. & and
Pat Church. Homer & Paul at home alone.
Rev Samuel Ramsey preached - Mr. Morton still
in the west. His text "Come unto me, all ye
that labour and are heavy laden, and I will
give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn
of me for I am meek and lowly in heart &
and ye shall find rest unto your souls!"
There is a blessing in these words for us. Hard
labour and heavy burdens seem to be the lot
of mankind - In the sweat of thy face shalt
thou eat bread all the days of thy life. The
care of life makes a heavy load for very
many people. There is unrest every where and
in every heart - and there is no rest to be
found only at the foot of Jesus - It is there
we can lay our burdens down - and find
rest - This eve Bible Reading. Clayton and
Judson questions heard. They read for them
selves now.

16 Nov. Monday. Almost constant
rain - Mr. W. & and Harlan and Homer at
home among the steeple. Clayton and
Judson at school. Flora busy. I have been sewing
Mr. W. Kenzie and Hamie still in Jersey.
Mr. Bruff called this P.M. Heavy rain
this eve - all at home.

17 Nov. Tuesday. Cold
blowing day - right into winter. Clayton

at C - with the clothes to Mrs P. - Uncle Joe came 153
out with ~~him~~. He and Jason at School.
Mr M^r and Mr Horby at Mr Danson's
Sale near the Spring - had supper at Mr
H's as he came home - reached here
at dark. Harlan & Homer bringing the
potatoes to the cellar - and busy all day.
This P.M. - Homer at C - Mr M^r & a card from
Hannie - At dark. He and Uncle Joe at C - in
the Drivie - they met Hannie and Mr McKenzie
of grand mother's - they were at Dear Bradgate
to day. They had tea at grand mother's. It is
just like winter to night. Uncle Joe did
not come back with the gulls. They have
had a pleasant visit in Penia. I am glad
they have got around again - The time seems
so short - they will soon be gone.

18th Nov. Wed. A very
gloomy day - and cold. We invited Uncle
Joe to take dinner with us to day. When
he came Uncle Joe came up with him. He
spent most of the day in the parlor with Mr
McKenzie, Harlan and Homer around home.
Clayton and Jason at School. Late this
P.M. Mr McKenzie and Hannie drove down to
the office - Harlan at C - on an errand. Homer
at Selma he called at Bazelf.

19th Nov. Thurs. Moderated -
Harlan and Homer & Uncle Joe making
cane & hauling in hay. I don't work with
them

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Mrs W^c at Delma and vicinity of some
Brookdale. Fannie and Mrs W^c Kenzie
with us to day. This eve Father and Paul
and I went with them to Aunt Belbo's
met Uncle Elias and Aunt Mollie and
Careyill Morton's. We had a pleasant
evening. Mrs W^c Kenzie and Fannie
stayed there to night. We rec'd a letter
from Fred. He has gone in to a job Printing
office - Under the name of W^c Donald &
McMillan & Co. He promises that he will go
back into College after the holidays. I
sincerely hope that he will.

Harlan & Homer at an entertainment at the
hall this eve. On last Saturday Evening
McMillan returned from his trip to California
20th Nov. Friday. I wrote

a nice day. Mrs W^c and Paul and I took
Aunt Jane with us to Uncle Bigham's -
We expected to have taken Mrs W^c Kenzie
and Fannie with us, but we met Aunt
Bell bringing them out - he had been
sick most of the night and concluded it best
to come home and rest awhile. - We had quite
a nice visit of Mr R^c to day. We met Annie
William's there - and I called at her home this
P.M. when we came home found Mrs W^c R^c
still on the sick list. Pat Carry and
I saw and Mrs Harriet and children ^{had} called
see them this P.M. Homer at C - and

brought the "Dishwasher" out from depot. 155
of the remainder of the P.M. in quest of sheep
Huckle Joe and Harlan around home. Clayton &
John were at school to day. Harlan at the work.
Harlan at Springfield and brought Clara home.

21st Nov. Sat. Mrs. McKingie
feeling better this morning. She and Fannie
sitting around the fire. Huckle Joe and
Walter here to dinner. Huckle Joe and Doug
and F. Dean and Mr. W. around. This P.M.
Mr. W. at C. - Harlan's afternoon sent Bell
and her daughters called. Clayton took
Harlan and Mr. W. McKingie and Clara to
C. - Blanch and Mary rode down with them
to back again - Clara got two teeth filled
at Dr. Roman's, Feller W. here while with
Fannie, Mr. W. at C. - a few minutes.

22nd Nov. Sabb. Fair
last night and damp this morning.
Harlan, Clara and Clayton at Sabbath
School. Mr. W. and Mrs. McKingie and
Fannie and Sat. preaching. Mr. McKingie
preached to day in Mr. Worston's absence. His
text "And as thy servant was busy here
and there he was gone" 1st Kings 18th 40.
The theme - "Neglected duty". We had a
grand sermon - I am sorry now I do not
have the notes of it to write in this book -
There were three things mentioned that
never come back - I am sorry - 3 words
and an opportunity - when once gone

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is gone forever. All at home this P.M. -
Dad & Mum. We had Catechism & Bible
Reading. We finished the book of Acts.
This Eve. This Eve Mr. & Mrs. Kingie and
Hannie and Mr. W. and Homer attended
Service at the Denaller Church at Selma.
Had Sermon by Miss Jensen of Eden
College. They seemed to enjoy it. Homer
and Jason kept Paul to day. Clara busy.
Clayton and Jason going right along with
their reading - Harlan at C - and being at home for out.

23rd Nov. Monday. We are in the
midst of winter this morning. Blowing
and snowing and cold. But notwithstanding
the storm Homer took Clara back to Springfield
to school. They reached there at noon -
Homer reached home at four o'clock.
He had a very disagreeable day to be out.
Hannie and Mr. & Mrs. Kingie left in the
storm this morning. Harlan took them
to the train - they expect to visit in Genia
for a few days. Mr. & Mrs. and Uncle Joe and
Harlan around home all day. Clayton
and Jason at school. Paul with me, around
the fire. Clara busy. Harlan at C - to night.

24th Nov. Tues. Moderated
but still rough. Homer at Carrs - with a
sheep. Mr. W. at Paytons of the late Mr.
H. & S. Sale near Clayton. Harlan and Edson

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attended
at school
trying to hustle - but it is too cold. This 157
P.M. - Uncle Joe at C. Clayton and Jason &
at school. This Eve we went up with
German Jonsen to his home on an
errand for us. Clara and I busy to day
getting ready for Thanksgiving.

25th Nov. Wednesday. A gloomy
day. Mr. H. at C. and brought Fannie out - she
came from P. on the Deloit Deloit train.
Fannie arrived here until this afternoon late.
Clayton came down from school and took her to
C. Mr. McKenzie came up from Pelma at four
Deloit and he and Fannie had tea at Aunt
Janes with Will Tarrence and wife. Mr. H. at
C. of the shop and at last I to make
arrangements about getting some of the
bags away - he did not get home until evening.
Dinner at Pelma for a load of corn. Clayton
and Jason were both at school to day. Homer
went to C. for Fannie & McKenzie - Uncle Joe
went down to stay until tomorrow. This after-
noon Harlan went to Springfield to bring
his friend Mr. Lamb from the Commercial College
and also to bring Clara home for Thanksgiving.
They did not reach here until nine o'clock.
We had the parlor and hall "illuminated"
and a nice supper awaiting them. Mrs. St.
here helping this P.M. Arrangements nearly
complete for tomorrow - but with all I feel
sad - for Fannie will soon be gone.

26th Nov. Thursday. "Thanksgiving Day" 1891

Wrote a lovely morning - In the afternoon cloudy - In the evening rain. Mr Lamb and Harlan and Mr McKenzie went to the Union Service at the M. E. Church - Sermon by Rev Traft. Harrie at home helping to prepare our Thanksgiving feast. Mrs Linn Williams and her husband here - So also the Harsman family. Those two ladies helping with the work. Here around. Mr W^m not at church. He found he could not serve two masters - He & Homer waiting & helping yourself - Load up traps. Pickin took a load away also. Close talking care of Paul, Clayton and Jason at home. Sent 9 member of our friends here to dinner - As follows - Uncle Brigham and Aunt Jennette Grandmother and Aunt Mary. Aunt Jane and Aunt Matt. Uncle Ervin's family. The Harsmans and Williams family. Uncle Joe came out in Clayton buggy and was here. So also was Mr Lamb and Harrie & Mackenzie. We had quite a nice time. Mr W^m & Harrie and McKenzie went out to Uncle Silas's to call and came home through the rain. Close had gone home with Aunt Belle and came back with them. Harlan Homer & Mr Lamb at a festival at the hall tonight. Harrie packing to be ready to start in the morning - It looks like a real one now. Mr & Mrs Norton returned from their

western trip to day. The had an invitation 159
waiting them from Jos Barrs and also one
of a later date from here - but of course
they would ^{have} go to Barrs. Miss Roadman
was expected here but could not come
on acct of her sick brother. Just now
another thanksgiving day ~~has~~ gone -
the events of this day we shall not forget - its
record is written - in eternity. While we
go "marching on,"

27th Nov. Friday. A pleasant
morning - but was not so pleasant
toward evening. All off at an early hour
and at an early hour Harmon and Mr. & Mrs. H.
told us all good bye and set out for
their home at Pine Bush N. Y. ~~Mr. H.~~ ^{Mr. H.}
took them of for Springfield - they left
there a little after ten. They expect to reach
there some time about noon tomorrow -
It is needless to say that we all felt very
sorry to say good bye. I have had a long
lonely sad day of it although I have
tried hard to cheer up and cheer up this
I must do. Father did not get home until
dark. Mr. Lamb wrote me today. He and
Harlan at C - this P. M. - and both cheer
upending this evening again. Homer
and Fidiom ~~marshing~~ all day. Uncle Joe
here. Clayton and Jason at School.
Uncle Sam called to day. Clara here. Paul never
there. Flora was,

160 28 Nov. Sunday. Rather a pleasant day.
Flora and Clara got the dinner. I rather
expected Aunt Bell and Mary to go to
the Selma W. C. T. U. meeting of Clark Co. but
they did not come. Mr Lamb and the
boys around Homer and Ed. I. on visiting.
Mr. W. at Johnson this P.M. This Eve. Clara
and Mr. Lamb making a call at Selma.
Homer took Mrs. Lamb home. A late
home our girl went home.

29 Nov. Sabb. A gloomy
day. Harlan, Homer & Mr. Lamb at Sabbath
School and also Jason. Mr. W. at Church
alone. We were so tangled up this morning
that Clara and Clayton remained at
home with Paul and me. Flora absent.
Mr. Morton preached of usna. This
Eve. Catechism and Bible reading.
Harlan & Homer & Mr. Lamb read the
first three chaps of the Book of the Gospel
of John. In the eve. they attended services
of the H. P. & W. C. Church. Also attended the
Young folks meeting at our church.
We had a nice lunch for them when they
returned. It is very cold to night.

30 Nov. Monday. A nice day
but cold. Harlan took Mr. Lamb and
Clara back to Springfield this morn.
We had quite a nice time with Mr.
Y. Harlan did not get home until

darly. Mr Brown called this morning
here again this evening. Mr W^m & the
S. Springs & seeing Mr DeFallence and
others today. He was at B - this morning
and brought back for me this home town
the clothes to the P and was at the hall at the
while - a lecture. Clara left this evening.
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1st Dec. Sunday. Mr W^m and Homer at
Pawtucket and I myself will be glad
not get home until late. Mr W^m & the
this P.M. Mrs J. H. H. buried this
P.M. Her funeral at her father's.

Mr R. Lindal called this afternoon.
Cleyton and Jason at School yesterday
and today. P and I here by our
selves most of the time. Harlan &
Dillon was. He went off to his old
home this P.M.

2nd Dec. Wed. A gloomy
day. Mr W^m & the at B - this Mr Cleyton
and Jason at School. Harlan and
Dillon at the car. Uncle Joe around
This afternoon Mr W^m and Homer drove eight head
of hogs to Concord to be butchered for us. Mr W^m
called this P.M. Walter here awhile this eve.
Uncle Hugh Muddell and Aunt Maggie moved
from their home near Bloomington to Yemassee
last week. Harlan and Uncle Joe at town this Eve.

162 3 Dec. Thurs. A gloomy day, not so cold. Mr
W^e around here and there all day looking
after things. Uncle Joe at C. this P.M. & this P.M. again
Edison and Harlan and Homer at the corner.
Mrs Harman here helping all day. Everything
going at our home. Clepton and Jason at School.
He rec'd a nice letter from Florence -

4 Dec. Friday. Blowing and stormy
Harlan brought the cart from Crouse and
a German to take charge of it. Uncle Joe
around so also was Mr W^e and boys -
Clepton and Jason at School. This
P.M. J. Harveigh M^oller called - A late
hour Mr Mullinger called - Uncle
Joe took the German home - Mr W^e
and Homer at C. Homer at Jambury.
Mrs H. helping me all day. 5 Dec. Sat. Rather nice
day. Mr W^e and Edie and Harlan and
Homer drove head of boys to Selma
to Mr Mullinger at 8.60. They did not
get home until 7.00. Walter
here for dinner and most of the day,
he and Clepton out hunting this P.M.
and Jason out this P.M. Our German
at the card to day. This P.M. Uncle Joe
at C. & this P.M. Clepton here - Mrs H.
on the 2nd list to day - I have been at
the work house - This eve Harlan at C -
at the lecture Uncle Joe & German went
down home -

6th Dec. Sabbath. A gloomy day. Not very cold. Harlan Cleyton and Jason of Sabbath School. Mr. W^c and I at church. Homer stayed at home alone with Benj. Mr. Weston's text "Be careful for nothing: but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus." For the sorrows and trials of this is the only infallible remedy. When God looks down upon us he sympathizes with us and addresses us in the words of the text and offers this remedy for our sorrows. The theme of the text is the way to find peace and help amid our trials and sorrows. We must have the spirit of contentment and thankfulness and be much in prayer. Prayer always brings peace and comfort. Go to God and tell him all about it - tell him all - and the peace of God that passeth all understanding shall keep your heart and mind through Christ Jesus. Grandmother Howard was very well. Cleyton and I went to see her after preaching. This eve at home around the fire. We had Bible reading and Catell's son.

7th Dec. Monday. A nice day. Homer up at an early hour and went

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Mr. Wades on an errand. He later
 hour Mr. W. went past Elias and
 took him with him to Uncle Homer
 and with him & spent the day with
 Walter & Luning - They had tea
 there - Clayton at C - and brought
 Uncle Joe out - Crowned German
 here to day at the park. Harlan
 around home. Clayton & Jason at
 school. This eve Uncle Joe and L. were
 at B - the German with us to night -
 I have been busy all day long.

11th Dec. Sat. Our German at work
 to day again. Uncle Joe Harlan and Homer
 around home all day. Mr. W. in the
 country beyond Jelmer looking for a
 girl - home at two & half for dinner and
 at five & a half this P.M. - and home at eight
 o'clock for supper. Homer out at Uncle
 Elias's this P.M. Clayton and Jason at
 school. I have been here alone of the
 work. Uncle Joe at C - this eve awhile.

12th Dec. Wed. Quite
 a nice day. Mr. W. at firm making this
 A.M. After an early dinner Uncle Joe and
 Harlan at B - Mr. W. around all day.
 Half 8th and took lunch this P.M. Homer
 looking after things. Clayton and Jason
 at school. Piddions off duty for three days
 now.

13th Dec. Thurs. A beautiful day

and Clear and beautiful to night. Harlan making and Edison also - Homer looking after Sheep &c. Father around until after dinner when he went to feed S. - Clayton and Jason at School. This morning three we took Paul and me to Cedarville to spend the day at grandmother's. Aunt Mary & Daniel Bell at N. Springs at a M. C. T. P. Seminary. The weather had not been well for several days. Paul had quite a day of it. We were there until after dark when we called for as he came home. Homer & the cle we attended to the cooking &c to day - they got along fine.

11th Dec Friday. Most a lovely winter day. Mrs H. here awhile and showed us the place in the vicinity of Harlan & Blair's looking for a girl this morn. Homer at feed S. - most of the day helping put those traps in better shape - Clayton and Jason at School. Harlan heading gravel - this Eve he was at S. - he & we at Springfield to day and brought Clara home this Eve -

12th Dec. Sat. A beautiful day. He & we at Jimmason's this morning and brought Sheep home. Dad went to Jack S. when he came back. Clayton & Jason doctoring the sick goat. Homer in the sheep

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Jan until noon and then Mr. & Mrs. went
a hunting. Uncle Joe around all day
Fidson & Harlan feeding and husk-
ing all day. Clara and I busy from morning
until night. It has been such a lovely
day that Paul has been out of doors most
of the time. This Eve Harlan took Uncle
Joe home. Homer at Delma for me
to see Miss R.

13th Dec. Sabbath. First a
beautiful day. Harlan at home alone
with Paul. Homer Clara Cleton and
Jesse at Sabbath School. Mr. W. E.
and I at church. Mr. Morton's text "It
is good to be zealously affected always
in a good thing". Christian zeal is Christian
principle - an abiding principle. Zeal
for God and his cause. It is an intense
burning desire to please God. Christian
Zeal is an active principle - and always
lead to activity. This Christian Zeal
is good for our selves it makes us
wiser stronger and better Christians.
None have so much joy of what heeded
and thorough going Christians. They live
in the light of the Sun of Righteousness.
are warmed by its ^{glorious} invigorating rays.
God loves all his children but especially
those who are whole hearted and in earnest.

This Eve Harlan
Fidson & Harlan
home
making
this morn
Uncle Joe
for home
for Fidson
for Harlan
for Homer
at Delma
an early
again and
and Harlan
all day
out of the
for Harlan
Homer at
Sabbath
Delma
and he
Mr. Harlan
to hunt at
Mr. W. E.
Fidson &
this aftern
Cleton and

This Eve Harlan of the M. C. Church, Rev
 Sprawl preached. Wele we came
 home with him. We had Bible
 reading and Catechism.

14th Dec Monday. Cloudy
 this morning but the day pleasant
 Wele we left with Clara after five delays
 for Springfield - She got there in time
 for school. Clayton's black goat died
 last night. Homer and Clayton at C
 this morning - Clayton & Jason
 at school. Homer went at 11 o'clock after
 an early dinner - Mr. W^m at Jell's today
 again and to see Mr. Sparrow, Harlan
 and Eldon Luskings. I have been busy
 all day again. Peter in a bad way to be
 out of work - Three men, passing here
 for lunch. Harlan at C with Clayton
 Homer at Belma on an errand.

15th Dec. Tues. Quite gloomy
 sprinkling rain & little. Homer at
 Belma this morning - Came home
 and he and Walter went hunting
 Mr. Hamf called and went to them
 to hunt also. After an early dinner Mr.
 W^m left for Jell's. So Harlan and
 Eldon Luskings, Wele we around.
 This afternoon Wele we at C this P.M.
 Clayton and Jason were at school today.

16 Dec. Wed. A beautiful day, Homer and
father at jail 8:30 to meet Mr. Hess-Cleyton
and Jason at School. Uncle Joe took Paul
and me to Grandmother's house to day -
and he went out to Stretcher's last night
we came back to Grandmother's - They
had several things to dinner - Aunt
Roseanna, Mr. Morton's, Uncle Biggs and
Aunt James, Uncle Evans & Uncle Plas's -
Aunt Mary not very well. Miss Cotton
Cuswell flourished this morning at
Cora, Delia, Harlan and Edie's birthday
Edie came in with Harlan to dinner
for company as she was here alone -

This morning at 9 - to meet Walter
17 Dec. Thurs. Most
A lovely winter day - freezing. Harlan
and Edie at the barn and feeding
and bringing in hay. Uncle Joe at
Stretcher's to meet Mr. Hess - the long Dr.
Cleyton and Jason at School.

Mr. W. and Homer around home
all day. I have been here alone all day
in the kitchen - Paul around.

18 Dec. Friday - Mr.
W. and Homer around all day, Harlan
at the work trucking with Edie all day
Cleyton and Jason at School. Uncle Joe at
Stretcher's to day. Mr. W. called this AM.
Mrs. Hargman here helping most of the day.

Some more
of the matter
deposition
written in
the journal
in the morning
referred to
Miss Taylor
with Uncle
all day, Mr.
for call
and from
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Mary goes
to ask for
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Homer went by way of Mrs D. Winters to
Mrs J. G. Gumbrell to a far to, Harlan by way
of Dr. Morton to a concert at the Opera house,
19th Dec. Sat. A beautiful
day without but I can scarcely say beautiful
winter - We were pressed hard all day -
Mrs J. J. Emerson and her son Mr. Nash called
in the morning. Mr. Wilson the clock
repairer here all day. Mrs. Harman and
Miss Taylor called this P.M. Homer went
with Uncle Joe to Stutcher and was gone
all day. Mr. Shess there. Harlan at Palmer
for coal and helping in with corn. (Clyde
and John and Vanlanson). This Eve
when about to despair of ever getting through
Mary Graves late of Conisville by calling
to ask for a situation - I told her to
call the first of the week and we would
talk the matter over then. Homer helping
in the kitchen - I am nearly sick to night -
It is so dark & Uncle Joe concluded to stay tonight.

20th Dec. Sabbath. I have been
in bed to day - Homer celebrated his eighteenth
birthday today by taking his place in the
kitchen this morning and remaining
faithful until breakfast and dinner
were served. The truth care of Paul and
waited on me besides - Harlan, Clayton &
Judson were at Sabbath School. Mr.
H. at preaching - Mr. Horton preached as

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usual. This Eve. Starlan and Homer at 1891.

our church hearing an address from Miss
Ella Cyle. The returned missionaries from Egypt
were here at 5-3 1/2 day - and here to night
again.

21st Dec. Monday. A mild & beautiful day. Mary Peters & Anne Beecher came this morning and took her place for a short term in our kitchen - it was certainly a happy thing for one of her Simon Nisley and his bro. of Springfield stopped with us today for dinner - We were around home all day. Mother at Parsons for tea. Mr. Henry Townley called. Mark for an of Harlan at Strutchers today. I have not been at all well today. Clayton and from at school. This Eve Harlan and Hester at Co - they took the washing down.

22nd Dec. Prof. Rained a little
last night & day - and day and
raining to night again. Harlan and Edie
at the work - Homer around too. He^{W^e}
here until this afternoon he called at
Clifton at Whitechals and beyond there
at Mr. & Harrows. Hele for away all day
at 10⁰⁰ 3⁰⁰ - Will W^e called this morn. This
morn Harlan and Homer at John Thomas's,
Clifton and Jason at School. Mary
at her work - Paul and I by the fire.
I have been trying to get the boys filled out.

23 Dec. Wed. Raining a little very 171
gloomy. Uncle Joe at 2 butchers. Home went
out this afternoon to collect for his snif.
Harlan and Edie's feeding &c. Near noon
Mr. W^m left for Springfield for Clara.
The schools closed there today at noon - to
reopen again after the holidays - they did
not get home until after dark - Clara spent
her evening making candy for Christmas - This
evening I spent at home spending the evening. It is to
be hoped that after this he will spend them at
home. Glean & join at school.

24 Dec. Thurs. Raining a little all day.
rained last night - Uncle Joe and Homer
at 2 butchers Harlan and Edie's on day all day
feeding &c. This P.M. Mr. Rolland Kyle called. Mr.
W^m, later in the P.M. - called at home &c. Clara
on day all day making candy &c. Mary & Mary.
This P.M. - I left Paul at home and made a brief
visit at home - Grandmother Maud not very
well.

25 Dec. "Christmas Day" Christmas
must be for the young folks - we who are
older have had our Christmas long ago - The
world seemed different then - Time I
have not changed but we have changed
we have drifted far away from those
free and careless days - Care's press heavy
on us - Life seems more earnest as we
advance into the realities of life -

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This morning Horner went to Aunt D's. Uncle Joe on the sick list to day. He was in bed most of the time. Edision absent. Harlan talking care of the street. Mr. W^c around home all day. Clayton sold his truck this morning and rec^d twenty dollars for them. This morning Clayton and Susan went to C. to bring Aunt Jane out - but Aunt Matt was sick and Aunt Jane and John Brownegor came - we had a nice dinner and a pleasant day. This eve Harlan and Clara took them home and Blanch and Morton B. came home with them - they are having quite a lively time to night. Horner went by way of Dr. Winters to a party at Wm. & Harlan's. This has been a beautiful bright day. It is getting a little colder this eve -

28th Dec. Sat. - A real winter

day Cold and freezing & blowing a Clara and Blanch & Morton and Clayton and Susan playing checkers & around the fire - by the way Clara got Clayton and Susan a checker board for a Christmas present. Mr. W^c and Mr. P. called this morning. Horner and Uncle Joe at Stretcher's to day. Harlan at the feeding alone - Edision sick. This afternoon I went to C. to see Grandmother Maudsliff - She is sick. Morton B. went

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down home with me. Blanch will stay until the morning. Sue & Hannah's Christmas present for Clara and Paul this eve - She sent them Woods Cardinal they are lovely.

27th Dec. Sabbath. Cold & gloomy. Mr. W^m and Clayton at home with Paul. Mary P. in the kitchen. Harlan Clara and Jason at Sabbath School. Homer and I at church - Mr. W^m Norton's text "Remember his marvelous works that he hath done; his wonders, and the judgments of his mouth;" God has been leading through joys and sorrows which have been ours in our wilderness journey of the past year and today he calls upon us to review our journey as we draw near to the close of this year to remember the lessons he has taught us, the blessings he has given us - the way that he has lead us.

After preaching Clara went to Grandmother's - Homer went to Uncle Joe's - and they went to S. J. this P.M. This eve Homer at the M. E. Church. Harlan there too and brought Clara home from there.

28th Dec. Monday. Cold day. Homer and Uncle Joe at S. J. today. Fiddler & Harlan at the wolf alone - Mr. W^m very

174 busy taking care of Sick boy D. Our
girl Sick - Clara and I busy. Harlan at
C - with the clothes &c. He had a letter from
both Fannie and Fred this eve - Fannie
is Sick with Lags. If Homer come home
from Jack's about dark. And we did not go with
him - he is still Sick. David W^e called.

29th Dec Tues. Stormy and
dark. Harlan at the feeding alone. Edith with
Mr W^e around home all day with the stock.
Blayton and Joshua Clara here with blanded Homer
at Jack's today. I went with him as far as C -
with Paul with me and we spent the day at Grand-
mother Mardock's. Aunt Mary's Grand mother is not
well. This eve after dark Homer called for us as
he came home. He and Harlan at the hotel at
a N. P. Festival this eve.

30th Dec. Wed. Quite a nice
day. I called to see Edith this morning.
Mr W^e around home all day. Harlan
at the feeding. Homer at Jack's - Clara went
with him to C - to visit Lida Torrence &c. Roy B - came
home with Homer this eve. I have been sewing Mary P. bag.
Wilson Cellars barn burned down last night.

Last day of the Year. 31st Dec. 1891.
Quite a nice day. Homer at C - and brought
Mr & Edd McMillan out, Cousin John sons from
morning dinner - Shive Orr here also.
We expected Walter and Robbie P - but
they did not come. Harlan & Roy B - busy

all day. W^e
8:15
home all
Paul night
and I drove
to see about
today to be
called to see
and I am
late. One of
the expected
girl went
Harlan
home - &
Shive D
passed up
Qld year
and Ma

sat 9.14 - All of our boys here to dinner
 1/2 m^{on} with us - he has been around
 home all day. This afternoon - I left
 Paul with Clayton and Mary & - and soon
 and I drove over to C. Lipton to W. P. T. H.
 to see about a girl - He finally called at
 Yoddy to see her. We came home by 6 - and
 called to see Mrs. J. & Grandmother Winder
 and Aunt Jem - did not get home until
 late. Our boys were all here to tea with
 the exception of Elvie Orr - Our good
 girl waited on them nicely.

Harlan Homer and Ray B. - took them
 home - Harlan & Ray B. - were at Norton's.

Elvie Orr & Homer at Barber's - thus
 passed off the closing hour of the
 Old year. Clara staying with Blandy
 and Mary to night.

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"O January! first of this
new year,

What scenes are hidden in thy coming
hours?

We greet thee with a mingled joy and fear,
Knowing thou hast for us both thorns and
flowers;

And as we blindly meet each new-born
day,

We ask for guidance o'er the untrod way.

"Welcome, New Year! Hail! bid each
heart be strong,

For God will order all that comes with
thee-

To Him we leave it, glad to march along,
Feeling that what is best alone will be
And as we onward pass, kind wishes fall,
That this may prove a happy year for all.

The old year is gone - The new year

has come - ^{of the following text} Let these words be the rule
of our life and actions during this year. - Don't

"Be careful for nothing; but in everything by
prayer and supplication with thanksgiving
let your requests be made known unto God."
"And the peace of God, which passeth all

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understanding shall bless your hearts
and minds through Jesus Christ." Clara
at bedsville at Tide Terrace and around
since Wednesday morning. Ray Brome
here - after an early dinner he and Harlan
and Homer went to the shooting match
at Stevensburg - they did not get home
until dark. This eve Clepton went to
B - and brought Clara Mary & Erwin came
home with her. Mr. W. has been around
home all day. Jason and Paul here -
Mary Prave with us. This has been a
stormy disagreeable day.

2nd January. Sat.

Cold disagreeable day. Mary Bell and Clara
busy. Clepton and Jason & Ray W. around
home. Mr. W. took Ray B. to the eleven
o'clock train. Harlan at the feeding Dick
Hargman still on the sick list. Homer
around - I have been busy
all day putting of stitches here and there.

3rd January. Sabbath -

Cold and clear. A sprinkling of snow on the
ground. Homer at home - Clara stayed
with Paul. Mary Prave here. Harlan Clepton
and Jason at Sabbath School. Mary Erwin went
down home with them this morning.
Mr. W. and I at church. Mr. W. started to

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"Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight." The Jews were waiting and waiting for the Saviour to appear. John the Baptist was sent before ~~to~~ of the world ready for his coming. Our work is similar to John the Baptist - our mission is to prepare the way for the coming of Christ. The subject of the text is Our year's work - Our life's work. The Lord appoints you and me to do this work. Christ will never come to any heart or home or community until the way is prepared - We are sent to tell all around us and everywhere that the Saviour is coming and to get ready. We need hearts full of love for sinners and for the Saviour to do this. We need to lay one hand on Jesus and the other on the Saviour and beg that sinners to be reconciled. To do this we need to love the Saviour with a pure heart fervently. Let us get the way ready for the Saviour wants to come into our homes to bless them. There are selfishness and estrangement in our hearts and hinders us from having this removed that the Saviour may come. Christ will not come to any heart or home or community until the way is ready. What is the work that is to be done - We are to tell people of their sin - and to

tell them to repent. When the Saviour is
 about to appear in any place - his disciples &
 preacher, before to tell them of their
 sin and to be ready for his coming.
 We are also to tell the world plainly about
 the coming of Christ - and about his life
 and death - and bid them to 'Behold the Lamb of God that taketh
 away the sin of the world.' We are to prepare
 the way of the Lord by living Godly lives - Nothing
 can do so much to make people love us as
 by cultivating and manifesting a spirit
 of kindness of sympathy and love. And this
 is what we are to do this year for Jesus. If the
 Saviour does not come this year to our heart
 and home and to the world around us it is
 because we have not done our duty - because
 we have not prepared the way and made ready
 for his coming. This Eve all at home -
 We had our Sabbath lesson.

Jan. Monday. A cold day.
 Snow on the ground. Mr. & Mrs. took Clara
 back to Springfield to school this morning.
 Mary came late of Louisville Ky who has been with
 us for two weeks went with them to S. to
 look out for a home. Mr. & Mrs. called for
 William's daughter after he came home but she
 had concluded not to come - as he came

through Clayton he called for Frances
Lamont, and she came right along - and
I was certainly glad for I felt that I need
go no farther. Harlan and Edison has been
at the feeding all day. After an early din-
ner Homer went to feed - did not get
home until after dark - Mr. W^m came early
this eve. Mr. John Strathairn and school
this morning after the holidays - Clayton
and Jason both there. Will W^m and Mr. Jim-
anason called this eve. Harlan at C - with
the clothes.

Jan. Sunday. Cold day. Harlan
and Edison feeding. After an early dinner
Homer went to Hart's long mill - Mr. Rose called
this P.M. Our new girl at our work - she is doing
fine - New broom sweep clean, so they say.
I have written to both Fannie and Fred -
Fannie has been sick. Harlan at the prayer
meeting at the hall - Homer at Jack's.
Clayton and Jason at school to day.

Mon. Wed. It snowed last
night - a white & cold winter day. Harlan
and Edison feeding - Homer trimming & huff
Clayton and Jason at school. Frances at her
work. I have been sewing this P.M. This
eve Harlan and Homer at the Prayer
meeting.

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7th Jan. Thurs. Fast day - throughout the R.P.
 Church - A very cold day - Snow on the ground.
 Clayton and Jason at home with Paul. Harlan
 and Homer helping Edision take care of
 the stock. Mr. M^r and I at church - and
 at the prayer meeting this morning. Mr. Whit-
 ter at the subject for the prayer meeting.
 The Christian Worker - go work to day in my
 vineyard. Mr. Morton's text - "Come along,
 I pray not, lift up thy voice like a trumpet
 and show my people their transgression and
 the house of Jacob their sin". Our church to-
 day is in a low and dying condition - the
 subject is our duty in view of the low state
 of religion in the church and in the world.
 Our duty is tell the word & those around
 us plainly and pointedly of their sin, and
 this is the first thing to do in order to bring
 about a reformation. When you convince the
 people that they are sinners it brings
 them to their knees - it brings them
 to the foot of the cross. It is not pleasant
 to be told of our sins and faults but
 this is the only method. He says "Come along
 I pray not". It is not the sermon that
 flatters us but the one that humbles
 us and makes us ashamed of our
 bitterness that does the most good.

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The minister and the true followers of
the master are train dispatchers on
the road leading to eternity. You will
not be pardoned and reach heaven because
you are a church member but because
you have a personal interest in
the Lord Jesus Christ—and have their sins
washed away in his blood.

Fathers and Mothers some of our own
Sons and daughters are out of Christ
We need to cry aloud and show them
& tell them plainly of their sins we
must do this in love and kindness if
we would succeed in bringing
them to the Saviour. We should never
forget that the eternal interest of our
children are in our keeping and we can
never be in earnest enemies in leading
them to the Saviour. This Eve Harlan & Homer
went in the sleigh to prayer meeting—the
rest of us around the fire Cleyton and
Jason and Frances and I read the eight
and ninth chapters of Romans.

8th Jan. Friday. A cold winter
day. Edieon and Harlan feeding and sewing
wood—Mr. H^c and Homer around. Cleyton
and Jason at school. Frances at the work—
Paul around. I have been busy sewing &c.

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This Eve Clayton and Jason around with their father in the sleigh feeding. Harlan & Homer at a later hour went to the hall to the prayer meeting in the sleigh.

9 Jan Sat. Cold day. Snow on the ground. Fiddler & Harlan feeding. Mr. H. around home all day. Homer and Jason here. Clayton Paul and me to Grandmother's. He stayed there for dinner and went home and came back for me in the evening again. Grandmother & Aunt Mary there alone. Grandmother not very well. Harlan & Homer at the prayer meeting this evening at the hall.

10 Jan. Sabbath. Cold. Jason and Frances took care of Paul. Harlan helping Fiddler with the sheep. Homer and Clayton at Sabbath School. Mr. H. and I at church. The subject of Mr. Norton's text was the Lingering Dinner - of Lot's coming out of Sodom. Late life was a failure - he was barely saved. He lost his property his family and all because he made the wrong choice in early life. This Eve Harlan and Homer at the prayer meeting. We had catechism and Bible reading at home.

11 Jan Monday Cold. Harlan &

Didieon feeding Mr W² and Homer around.
 Uncle Siles here to dinner. His afternoon
 Clayton and Jason left for Uncle Siles's with
 a Turkey to trade - they will stay there to
 night. Harlan and Homer took clothes to Co-
 jess Pongley called around. Frances at the
 work. I am so lonely without Clayton & Jason that
 I can hardly stay here - I miss every way I
 turn. Mr. Strickland & Mr. Snow today.

12th Jan. Tuesday. Moderated
 a little. Cloudy. Began snowing, a little, this
 afternoon. Didieon & Harlan at their work. Mrs.
 W² & Homer busy working after the stuff.
 Clayton and Jason came home from
 Uncle Siles this P.M. This afternoon they
 took Prince down to the shop. This Eve Harlan
 at the hall at a concert - Frances and Paul
 and I here.

13th Jan. Wed. Snowing again today. Harlan
 and Didieon driving from morning until
 night. Mr W² and Homer around. Clayton
 Jason and Paul around. Frank, our girl boy.
 Mr W² and Jason at Co - a few minutes this
 P.M. We rec'd a letter from Fred - he and Mr. Donald
 receive their new office - printing, sheeting
 this eve - Harlan & Homer at home.

14th Jan. Thurs. Snowing Didieon
 and Harlan busy. Mr W² & Homer busy too.

After an early dinner they left for
 Venice - they went in the sleigh - Homer
 got a new suit Clayton & Jason around
 home - they called at Jefferys W^m & then
 Jowley's this P.M. I have been sewing
 all day. Frances at her work - The boys
 did not get home until late - Harlan
 out in the sleigh this even - He met with
 an accident - Old Prince ran off - and
 he and John W. were thrown out - Harlan's
 face scratched up considerably - he went
 to Dr. Stuart's office and had it dressed -
 John came off without a scratch.

15th January Friday. Harlan
 in the house by the fire. Homer around
 with Edixon. W^m W^m around home
 all day. Will W^m around most of the
 day. Cousin Sam here looking over
 the meat - he and Will W^m here to dinner
 this P.M. Harlan at Dr. Stuart dressed
 his face again W^m W^m and Will looked
 over acct - this P.M. This Eve Harlan & Jay
 & all the day attended the party at Florence's
 House. Homer and Elvie got and a
 crowd out sleigh riding - Clayton James
 and Paul around home. Frances at her
 work. This has been a cold day - bright
 sunshine & great many sleighs passing
 W^m W^m around the camp with the rest
 of us to night - This is our twenty fifth

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Anniversary. It is twenty five years to
night since Mr. H^W and I were married.
It is nearly a counterpart of that night
to look out upon the snow covered
earth - Fine sleeping-bright moonlight
almost as clear as day. But that night
his sleeping - far away - buried in
the past - and this is another night
and thus the years pass on. While we
review these years let us not waste
too much time in regrets but let us
remember that "it is never too late to
be what we might have been"

"I've counted over all the long years stretching
Back to those first sweet years -
When every thorn held up its crown of roses
And joy laughed over tears."

As we review these years we can see that
a kind hand has led us - that we have
been marvelously helped and kept
all the way. Let us redeem the time.
Fill our lives with the best things.
Work on - Watch on and Wait.

16th Jan. Sat. Col. & Eileen

and Homer around all day. Harlan
around the fire. Homer had one of his
ears frosted last night for a change.
After an early dinner Mr. H^W over at

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the spring to Dec Mr. Duman - He and
men with him to her home in Clifton
and staid until he came back - they
reached here about dark. This P.M. C. Layton
and J. J. J. at the office - This Eve all at home

11th Jan Sabbath - Moderated con-
siderable - Sleighing fine. Homer and
Clepton at Sabbath School. Harlan and
J. J. J. and J. J. J. at home. Mr. W. W.
and I at church - Mr. J. J. J. text "And the
people asked him saying, What shall we
do then?" Our business is to preach the gospel
to the vast multitude in this wilderness
world. Subject of the text is the nature of the
true convert. What shall we do is the language
of a humble penitent soul. The first step
to the road to heaven is repentance
of the first lesson a child has to learn
is obedience and submission. And
when a child has learned that lesson well
it is fitted for the great battle of life. And
this is the first lesson that parents have
teach. When we ask what would thou have
me to do means that we are ready for
whatever God may require of us. If we
are in earnest we feel our individual
responsibility. And a willingness to take
Christ for our all - and will devote our

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lives to his service. This Eve Catechism and Bible Reading. Harlan still at home. Homer went to the M. P. Church. Uncle Joe came home with him.

18th Jan Monday. Moderated. Harlan still in the house - he went out awhile this P.M. This afternoon Mr. W^c made a brief call at Jack's. Dickson at the feeding. Uncle Joe around Homer at ~~Condans~~ for coal - at sundown. This Eve Homer took the Colts blue - Frank went up.

19th Jan Tuesday. Snowed last night - much colder today. Homer and Repton at Jack's and brought home of the bugs that were taken away. A hardy driving day - they went away full and were brought home empty. Mr. W^c called at Mr. Mason Wildman's this P.M. Harlan out with Dickson about the feeding. Frank and I boy. This Eve Harlan and Homer at home - Homer of a little party at Condans - Harlan sleigh riding. Mr. W^c nursing lambs.

20th January, Wed. Moderated a little - sleighing excellent. Dickson & Harlan and Homer and Repton and Jason attending to business - after an early dinner Mr. W^c left for Penia.

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A traveling man entertained here to dinner. ~~Mr~~ Abraham Kizer called here this P.M. Mr H^c reached home a little after dark. John Bromberg went with Mr H^c to Xenia. Harlan Home and Uncle Joe around the fire with the rest of us.

21st January, Thursday.

Moderate & considerable. The plowing fine. Uncle Joe took Paul and me to town & left us to spend the day with Grandmother M^c and Aunt Mary. Aunt Bell and her children at grandmother's these days while Edwin is at Findley. Mr H^c and Jason came after us this Eve and took tea with us. Harlan and Homer and Elsie riding to night.

22nd Jan. Friday, Harlan & Edwin

bringing a Carriage from Mr F. S. Sanders place. Uncle Joe busy. Homer around making arrangements for tomorrow's work. This afternoon Mr H^c at Mr Abraham Kizer's - near Clayton. Harlan and I busy. Clayton and Jason out of doors and in doors - helping take care of Paul. Frank and I busy. This Eve Harlan & I - a little while in the plough.

23rd January, Sat. Rather a nice

day - a little cold. Harlan and I did making a business of hauling out ~~the~~ the spurs.

corn. John Sheers helping them he was here to dinner. Homer takes charge of the feeding and we trucking corn in the barn. This P. M. Clayton & Co in the sleigh to the office. This eve Homer took Mare for home. Frank here to day as usual. I have been busy getting ready for the Sabbath.

24th January. Sabb. A lovely winter day. Sleighing—Two sleighs drove out from our home to Sabbath School and Church. Homer, Jason and Homer at the Sabbath School. Clayton and baby Paul at home with Frank. Mr. W. and I at church. Mr. Wostons text "And Elisha prayed and said Lord I pray thee open his eyes that he may see. And the Lord opened the eyes of the young man; and he saw: and, behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire round about Elisha". This text is a prophetic description of our surroundings in this world. We are often in the midst of trials and sorrows and disappointment—are in straits and know not what to do. But these words are ours "Fear not; for they that be with us are more than they that be with them". The subject of the text "If our surroundings as Christians in this world. As Christians we are surrounded by two great armies. One

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Army Seeking our destruction. We
 other waiting to save and redeem.
 If - Breached by it is by ~~the~~ great Captain
 of our Salvation, when external and
 internal foes are too strong for us - then
 God draws near and delivers us. In the
 cloudy and dark day God reveals Christ
 to us and strengthens us. In the dark and
 cloudy day he reveals to us the truth of
 the Bible. In the dark and cloudy day
 Christ comes between us and the storm
 and the clouds and the billows. Our most
 signal victory comes in answer to prayer
 and by using the means God has ap-
 pointed. What we need is our eyes open
 and the eyes of the world open - and
 this can be done as Elisha did - by
 prayer.

My personal experience is that we
 have come to God to remove some sin
 to give us some victory and we have
 been waiting and asking so long that
 we have become discouraged - our faith
 grows weak. Our hands drop down - but
 now I feel we need the assurance
 "Fear not for they that be with us, are
 more than they that be with them".
 O, for more faith for more power to

look up and see the "mountain full
of horses and chariots of fire. & for
that victory that overcomes the world
even our faith.

25th January. Monday. Very much
milder - John & Mary & Aaron and Gideon talking
advantage of the snow and bringing the
corn home from Ipswich - Henry here to dinner
Mr M^r and Homer taking care of the stock
Mr Shulster still here. John Smith traveling
for him. Clayton and Jason at school. Mr. Arthur
Hobbes and Mitchell Collins called - Will M^r - as usual
this P.M. Frank at her work. Paul taking care
of things. Harlan & Homer delight in doing this
even - or trying to - the snow too much off at places,
to be good sleighing any more.

26th January Tuesday. Quite
cold today again. Shows here all day until
dark this eve helping Harlan with the Spencer
corn and hay home. Fred & Joe came up this
P.M. Mr M^r and Homer at the work. Gideon helped
bring home the corn too. Clayton and Jason
at school. This eve felt D. and this year
here for tea. Frank at her work - I have
been feeling very serious to day - for this is
my birthday. I do feel that the time is short
"Work while it is day - for the night is coming"
is the admonition - for myself. Paul taking his
place around the fire. And Joe here as usual.

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27th January, Wednesday. Snow on the ground but no sleighing. Harlan and Piddison hauling hay from Jensen's. Uncle Joe and Homer and Mr. W^m around home. Clayton and Jason at school. This afternoon Mr. W^m and I at C. a short time. We took tea with grandmother Hurdell and Aunt Mary. ~~Paul stayed at home with~~ Uncle Joe and Henry. This Eve Harlan and Homer at C. a very short time. We rec^d a postal from Fannie she and Mrs. McKenzie had just returned from a visit to New York.

28th January, Thurs. A Pleasant winter day. Mr. W^m and Homer at Mr. Green's Brocky Vale. Harlan at C. at the Blacksmith's Shop this P.M. Uncle Joe around. Clayton and Jason at school. Frank is now to day. Katie Pidgeon died this week - her funeral Sunday morning. Homer went by way of Dr. Winters to a party at Jimmason's to night. Harlan at C. a few minutes.

29th Jan. Friday. Quite cloudy ^{and dry} - but rather pleasant ^{this P.M.} Harlan and Piddison & Homer and Uncle Joe around at the work. This afternoon Homer took Harlan's place and let him go to Springfield for Phoebe - This P.M. Mr. Dinsmore Collins stopped in. Mr. W^m at Charleston at Mr. Slough Huntingtons and took supper

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there - Harlan & Clara returned about nine
they had supper at Mrs Sturtevant - Clayton
and Jason at School to day. Frank and
I busy, Paul around home - Harlan
and Frank in S -

30th January. Cloudy - not
so cold. Harlan, Fiddies Uncle joined Homer
around home - This P.M. Homer at H. Bells
smile for the first for a long time - Mr. W. &
and Clara and I at the Church meeting
to decide upon a location for our new
Church - quite a good spirit manifest
After the meeting we made a brief call
in E - grandmother & myself not very well
This Eve Harlan took Uncle for home
Clayton and Jason & waiting this P.M.
Frank took care of Paul while we were away

31st January. Sabbath & Sunday
wisentide. I remnant of Brown on the ground
Paul left at home in Frank and Jason
Care. Harlan Homer Clara and Clayton
at Sabbath School. Mr. W. & and I at
Church Mr. Mortons Sermon on text "What
soever" "Whether therefore ye eat or drink
or whatsoever ye do - do all to glory of God!"
This text teaches us that we are to carry our
religion with us and be governed by it
at our tables and wherever we are - The

Subject. Of Religion in our daily life
 There is nothing that is worth doing if not
 done to the glory of God and the interest
 of religion. The object for which we are
 to labor the Glory of God. If we fail in
 this no matter what else we do our life
 is a failure. If the leading object of our
 life should be the glory of God how often
 we would change ^{our} ~~glory~~ and give up
 things in which we are now engaged.
 If this was the rule of our life - The glory of
 God the world would soon be conquered
 for Christ. The secret of happiness is
 to be interested in helping others. If you feel
 cast down and discouraged go and do some
 thing for some one quick. This truly applies
 to what ever you do or engaged - What will
 you can not commence and continue
 and finish to the glory of God is wrong.
 We ought to be concerned about the glory
 of God - at our tables - home and at our
 friends sides - both at home and away from
 home. One reason why we are not more
 successful in our christian work is because
 we fail to walk for his glory. We should
 be governed by this rule in our business
 and in the trials of life and in our
 prayers and devotions - Young men and

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 and then
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 this morning
 day. When

women. Starting out in the journey of
 life at the great question of life we don't
 what way can I honor and glorify God
 most - let that determine your life's work.
 This afternoon and eve attending School
 Bible Reading. This Eve Harlan and Homer
 at Church - the H. V. Mr. Robt Evans preached.
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1st Feb. Monday, Bright Sunshine Mild. It an
 early hour Homer left on the Clero for her school
 in Spring field. She reached home again
 late this PM. He had a little trouble with
 his buggy - one of the wheels gave way. Uncle
 Jan here and chatted while; Uncle Joe
 came off with him. Clayton at C - and Benj
 Cross of man out he. Clarence for the last time
 to find the meat in right condition. This aft-
 noon Uncle Joe took him home and attended
 a meeting of the Community Association. Clayton
 and John at School - Mr. J. Stretcher called
 he came back to his place in the School to
 day. This Eve Harlan and Homer at the Opera
 house - Harlan called at Mr. Weston's. Frank
 and Paul and I brags to day. Mr. W &
 around home all day.

2 Feb. Tuesday. Rain early
 this morning. Gladys the the rest of the
 day. Mr. W & at London Sale to day. Homer

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Took him to Selma to the train - About the time the train drove out Mr Robert Pindal came in when he found he was left he got Homer drive him to Charleston to meet the express - Uncle Joe around. This Eve Homer at Selma - Mr W^c did not come - we will expect him tomorrow. Harlan at C - at the office. Cousin Hugh W^c called this P.M.

3rd Feb. Wed. Bright Sunshine

Homer at Selma - Mr W^c came at 11. Called this P.M. from London - he took dinner at Mr John Whitehead - and took tea and stayed all night at Mr Phillips - Mr W^c met Mr Henry yesterday, Harlan, Edison & Uncle Joe and Homer around at their work. Clayton and Jason at School. Will W^c called this afternoon - they have a "dinner for" at their home. This Eve Mr W^c and Jason made a hasty trip to C - Harlan and Paul and I around today.

4 Feb. Thurs day. Very gloomy most of the day. Aunt Jennette and Mr James Carson of Crawford Co Ill. here to dinner. Uncle Joe Harlan Homer Edison and Mr W^c around. This Eve I called to see Mr John Barber - he is in a very critical condition, Harlan and Homer on a brief stay at C - to night, Clayton and Jason

at School. Mr. Payton called. Will M^r around this eve.

5th Feb. Friday. Snowed considerable last night but is going off to day. Harlan Uncle Joe, Mr. M^r and Homer around home most of the day. Fiddieen - Clayton and Jason at School. Frank in the kitchen. Homer took Paul and me to Aunt Belle's this P.M. - Grandmother Hurdock and Aunt Mary were there. Their children all at School. This Eve. Mr. M^r called for us. Harlan and Homer at Wade's with their Company to a party to night.

6th Feb. Sat. A gloomy day. Fiddieen Uncle Joe Harlan Homer Clayton and Jason around and Mr. M^r also. Will M^r called this P.M. This P.M. Mr. M^r took Frank over home to Clayton - as he came back he called at John Thomas's. This Eve. Harlan took Uncle Joe home - Clayton at Co - this P.M. at the office - He brought a fine specimen of a Bramble Chiffin from Mrs. Blair.

7th Feb. Sabbath. Pleasant after the rain last night. Harlan Homer Clayton and Jason at Sabbath School. Mr. M^r at church - Paul and I were alone. Mr. Mortimer's step - What love for as in prayer by believing you shall receive more. This after noon Bible reading - This Eve

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Catechism - Harlan & Homer at the
 H. C. Church to night. On last Sabbath
 gave the great Rev C. S. D. Youngson
 died. He was at Mentone Italy, he was
 a member of the Baptist Church - had
 preached for forty years. Although
 he is dead his words and sermons will
 never die.

8th Feb Monday. Cloudy and
 cold. Mr. H. & I went over after Grand
 reached here at noon. Clayton and
 Jason at School. Homer at C - at mill
 this P.M. spoke for came out -
 this eve Harlan & Homer at C - a few
 minutes. Grand at her work. Mr.
 H. & I around all P.M. Harlan & Jackson
 busy. This is Annie's birthday - she has
 been near me all day - in my nursery.
 Although she is far away now.

9th Feb. Tues. Sunshine
 and pleasant. Clayton and Jason at
 School. Jackson & Harlan looking home
 trying to feed. spoke for around. On
 last night a dog among the lambs in
 sheep house. This afternoon Mr. H. & I at
 Charleston to see Mr. H. - but he was not
 home. - All at home this eve.

10th Feb - Wed. Gloomy and

cold. Harlan & Edie were bustling. Home
at the feeding. Uncle Joe began smoking
the meal. Clayton and Jason ^{at school} ~~at school~~
were ~~up~~ ^{climbing up} at their ^{place} ~~place~~
and came down here to dinner. This
P.M. Mr. W. at Xenia. This afternoon
Homer at 6 for coal. But forgot to call
at the office. After tea Harlan went to
the office - and brought out letters from
Fred & Clara and Mr. J. S. Williams.

11 Feb. - Thursday. A clear
winter day. Clayton at school alone. Jason at
home to keep Aunt Mary company. Uncle Joe
and Harlan & Edie around at the door.
Mr. W. and Homer and Randolph at
a dinner party at Uncle Josias. It was quite
a large affair. We met Mr. Wright & wife
and George & wife. I suppose there
were altogether between forty and fifty
there. This eve Homer went back there
to night again at Walters party. Harlan
at the Opera house.

12 Feb. Friday. A cold day.
Harlan and Edie bustling and feeding
Uncle Joe and Mr. W. around. Homer
left over noon for Springfield for Clara.
They reached here a little after seven.
I have been writing a little today. So

received a letter from Mr. J. C. W^e. It is
just a year Sabbath since Mary died -
He is very lonely these days - and wanted
me to write to him. I felt that I must
write to day. Mr. W^e around home
all day. Mr. Brown and Dave W^e here
to day to appraise the Farms. Frank
was most of the day. Clayton and Jason
at school. Didieen getting his wood this P.M.
We call this one of our cold days.

13th Feb. Sat. Moderated

Didieen Harlan Homer and Uncle Joe
and Clayton and Jason around - Mr. W^e
here. This afternoon he and Clara and I
at the Congregational meeting Church
building the order of the hour - Frank
very busy all day. Clayton & Jason helping
to take care of Paul. This Eve Harlan
took Uncle Joe home - Clara remained
in P. - with Blanch & Mary O. after the meet-
ing

14th Feb. Sabb. Cloudy

and damp. Harlan Homer Clara and
Jason at Sabb. School. Clayton kept Paul
and stayed with Frank. Mr. W^e and
I at church. Mrs. Mortons text "Only be thou
strong and very courageous, that thou
mayest observe to do according to all the

law, which blazes my Servant's Command
 tree; turn not from it to the right hand
 or to the left, that thou mayest prosper
 whithersoever thou goest. Subject of
 the text is the Condition of Success in
 the warfare of life. What God directs
 us to do. Notice the important work we are to do.
 We are to lead God's people out of the wilderness
 into the heavenly Canaan. To do this the Condition
 of our Success is Courage and Strength. To
 have this we must exercise the Christian
 Grace. When God commands us to be strong he
 means for us to have all these graces in
 active exercise. To be led by the Spirit. If we
 have this power we are able to do whatever
 work God appoints. To be strong we must use
 the power of prayer. The strength of the Christian
 lies in prayer. The strength of the home of the
 church and of the nation depends on lies in prayer
 and in godly living. We are to go forward in
 the name of the Lord. We are to lean on his
 arm and look to him for success. Faith is a
 power that lays hold on God and lifts us above
 the world and makes us strong in every Chris-
 tian Grace. We need not fear but go forward
 in our work for Christ strengthening us we
 can do all things. We have a terrible struggle
 and fight against indwelling sin, against

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an evil heart and corrupt and evil desires and appetite and we often feel like we are driven back - but God says unto us nothing in the Lord and go forward - and call in the reserved forces - I will - and see that "the mountain is full of horses and chariots of fire" God has placed great responsibility in our keeping - we need ~~the~~ Christ's strength in this we need the spirit of obedience - for if we are successful we need to do as the Lord directs - for if we follow his directions we can not but be successful - This afternoon we had Bible Reading and Catechism by all - we began reading the 10th Chap of 1st Cor - this eve after a long absence - and were at the Young People's meeting and at the Church sermon. Clayton and Jason & Frank began reading the story of the Bible.

15th Feb. Monday, Macderatell
A little after an early hour Harlan left for Springfield with Clara. Fiddie and Homer at the word. Uncle Joe came up this morning Frank and I boys, Clayton and Jason at School. Mr. W^m at Co - this P.M. Homer at Co this eve with the clothes &c. Harlan came home after dark. Madie White & M^{rs} Miller came with him to Co - he called to see Archie Small - he is sick - his Cousin Matt. Mrs Small helped him to a letter -

16 Feb. Sunday. Quite a bright day. Harlan and Homer and Edison around at the work. Jason off school. Clayton at home with Frank. He helped him with his lessons this afternoon. Uncle John of Paul and me to C - to grandmother and Aunt Belle there this afternoon. I called at Mrs. Mortons - Borge's - and I went home this P.M. I am not feeling better - Grandmother seems much better. Ethel is in a very critical condition. I was in there this eve. Mrs. M. at Harvel Waddell's Dale to Day - had dinner there. She came after me this eve. Paul is feeling very happy. We rec'd a letter from Fred. and M. Donald have changed their office to the Democrat building.

17 Feb. Wed. A cloudy day. Clayton and Jason at school. Homer went by way of Uncle Siles' to a Dale at across the Country at a Dale.

Uncle John at C - this P.M. Harlan and Edison making corn - Frank and Paul and at our work. Harlan at P - this eve. Jack I - here to supper.

18 March Thurs. A little damp all day. Edison and Harlan & Homer making this P.M. Will M. here to dinner. Uncle John around Clayton and Jason at school. This afternoon I left Paul with Frank and

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Mr. H^{rs} and I at 8 - I called to see Ethel
Polbreath. Severely there - we made but
a brief stay - I called at M^{rs} M^{rs} Ewins
also. This Eve Harlan & Homer went to
a lecture at the Opera House - Uncle
joined them - Dr. J. H. Morris delivered
the lecture - Subject "The measure of
Man." Homer at Calverts this P.M. in Delma -

19 March. Aridley Raining all
day, Eddie & Uncle Joe & Harlan &
Homer helping around what little they
could. Clepton and Jason at School.
This afternoon Homer at 6 - he met
Henry Connsley & Coe there, this Eve
Harlan at Mr. Day's only at a party
given by way of Mr. M^{rs} D, Ethel has taken
a change for the better.

20th Feb. Sat. Another damp
day, Uncle Joe & Eddie & Co fixing
gates - Mr. M^{rs} Harlan & Homer
around. Clepton and Jason at 6 -
this, P.M. - Will M^{rs} here today for
dinner. A fore hunt at Delma -
Frank at her work, Paul watching
his chances to get out of doors.
This eve Homer took Uncle Joe home.

21st Feb. Sabb. Damp and gloomy.
Harlan Homer and Clepton at Sabbath

School & Church - Mr. M^r and I at Church. Frank
 and John talking case of Paul. Mr. Martine
 trusted if it seemed well unto you to serve
 the Lord, Choose you this day whom you
 will serve; whether the gods which your
 fathers served that were on the other side
 of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in
 whose land ye dwell; but as for me and
 my house, we will serve the Lord. Subject
 decision in matters of life. God demands decision.
 Select your master love own and serve him.

Our holy living depends on our well day service.
 Our ~~Sabbaths~~ and hours of devotion are mere frag-
 ments of time. The great question is not what
 pleases us best - but what pleases God best.
 We should decide at once because Indecision
 troubles person unprofitably, and because it is very
 sinful and because it is dangerous and
 is fraught with imminent peril if persisted
 in and if persisted nearly always end the
 wrong way. As long as we hesitate Satan and
 the power of darkness double their energies
 against us. And because death is on our
 trail and if undecided when that hour comes
 our only salvation is decided against us forever
 and ever. This afternoon we had our Bible
 reading and catechism. At Seven o'clock
 Harlan and I at the M. E. Church where they had

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9 Temperance meeting talking Bible law and order for protecting this town. Rev Mr. Wirt and Rev. Brown (and Rev. Kersnell - by draft) to the speakers -

22nd Feb. Monday. Very muddy, very gloomy all day. Clayton and Jason at School. P. Dixon & Horlan and Homer at the work. Mrs. Voci called this A.M. Mr. W. - Stuart here and remained with us to dinner. This afternoon Mr. W. and I at a church meeting - The Church building still going forward - The new pews will be brought tomorrow. After the meeting we called at Lizzie's - Ethel Dinsbury gradually away. This Eve Homer and Olive En and Co. at a social at the 1st church in Xenia. Horlan took the clothes to Mrs. P. this Eve & Uncle Joe came home with him.

23rd Feb. Tuesday. Almost little drifting. Clayton and Jason at School - P. Dixon and Horlan bringing in corn to husking. Uncle Joe and Homer at Jack's for the remainder of stock - I went with Uncle Joe and stayed until he came back. I took dinner with Aunt Bill and the children at grandmother Morducks. I called to see Miss W. - Ethel Culbreth died this morning. I was there awhile - Father was at Charleston this afternoon.

I left Paul with Frank to day. This Eve Homer took Harlan to Co. Harlan offered his services at Lizzie's to night to be one of the ones to sit up - but they were supplied.

24th Feb - Wed. Another spring day. Made for part of the meat in paper sacks to day. Harlan & Vidner and Homer finished husking the corn and bringing it in from field by the Rail Road. Mr. Vidner of Dayton acting in behalf of the Liberator & Abolition Society called this morning. Clayton and Jason at School - Mr. W^m went to Carver this P.M. Mr. Larson S - called this eve - I have been on the Sick list to day. This Eve Homer took Harlan home to be ready for the funeral tomorrow.

25th Feb. Thurs. A gloomy day. it rained a very little last night - but is damp and chilly to day. Mr. W^m and Homer, Harlan and Clayton and I at Ethel Gallweater's funeral. Jason at School until noon - I came with Frank and Paul this P.M. The services conducted by Mr. Leonard and Howell and Wasmuth. Mr. Morton's remarks on these words "Is one whom his Mother comforteth so will I comfort you - Aunt Matt and Fizzie Blair rode with Mr. W^m and Clayton to the Cemetery - I was not feeling

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well and stayed at grandmother's. Uncle
 Giles & all three to dinner, Harlan &
 Homer there - The rest of us dined here
 Uncle Joe came out with us. They moved
 the beef to the back yard this eve -
 See of us at home.

26th Feb. Friday. Gloomy
 and chilly. Will & I around this morning
 Dave Starnum's house & contents moved
 of last night, who will help them now.
 Clayton and Jason at school. Uncle
 Joe working on the roads, Edman &
 Harlan & Homer hauling manure for
 the old barn lot. Will & I at Will Spenser's
 sale. This afternoon I was at E - I called to see
 Lizzie & - and Will Varren's wife - especially.
 & I came home I met Jack Studebaker
 moving his goods into the Spencer place -
 This eve Harlan & Homer at J - a calling.

27th Feb. Sat. Gloomy & chilly.

At an early hour I left Paul in care of Frank
 and W & W and I went by way of E - to
 Springfield. We took Aunt Belle with us -
 I looked for Cleat but was too late in
 going - we got Clara & Spring Cleat -
 Hattie and Aunt Belle took dinner at
 the restaurant and I took dinner with
 Clara at Mrs. Straits - We met Harry Shaw

Son there today, We had a pleasant day
 found all well when we returned
 after ~~leave~~ - Sent Belle and I called
 to see Susan today. This we shall tell
 you for home. I like and all of our
 your sons handling out manner today.

28th Feb. Sabb. Quite a gloomy
 "hard" day. Susan & Homer and John at Sabbath
 school & church. Clayton at home with Paul and
 Frankie, Mr. W. and I at church. Mr. Mortons
 text "For we know if the earthly house of this
 tabernacle were dissolved we have a building
 of God & house not made with hands eternal
 in the heaven". The Subject - The Home of the
 Soul. The Soul is of so much importance in Gods
 sight that he has prepared two home for it.

The text is divided into parts - The present home
 and the future home. The present dwelling
 place is the human body - and we are more
 apt to be concerned about the house, or body,
 than about the immortal occupant that
 dwells there. The present dwelling place is
 perishable - The food of the body is earthly
 but the food of the Soul is heavenly. No one
 should rest a moment until the dwelling
 place for the future of the Soul is prepared.
 The present dwelling place shall be dissolved
 but God has another home in an eternal

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world. This home is full of love - and it is from everlasting to everlasting.

This we had Bible reading and Catechism - and Psalm, Harken and Humer at the joint

Public meeting - and at the M. P. Church -

Rev Mr. Douglass late of Wrentham Church

29 Feb. Monday, Raining

a little all day - but Edie & Harken and Humer and Clayton worked on all day looking out manuscript, from at school. John Smith taught today. Mr. W. at C - this afternoon with a donation to Fipie & John Bromberg is sick there. This Eve Harken and Humer at C - with the clothed. Frank at our work. Paul and I around.

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1st March Tuesday, Quite a winter day - Some last night and this. Cold snow today. It is cold. Clayton and from at school. Edie & Harken and Humer around trying to get something done. Mr. W. left this A. M. for senior - he was home at last. Uncle Joe came out this evening with John Mitchell. All at home this eve. Mrs. W. called - Mr. W. drove out to Mr. W. force to see Charlie Helm but failed to find him.

2nd March. Wed. A winter day,

All of us busy this P.M. Clayton and Jason
 at school. This afternoon Mr. W^c and Harlan
 at Frank Jowsey's Sale - Homer at M^c Gill's
 mill. Uncle Joe around home. Frankie
 took care of Paul while I attended the
 congregational prayer meeting - Mr. Morton
 was called to Springfield to see Dr. Schil
 small today. After the meeting called
 to see John Bromberg - he is in a very
 pitiful condition - I spent a little
 time with grandmother Muddick. I
 stopped at Aunt Packels as I came
 back. This Eve all at home.

3rd March. Thurs. P. gloomy
 day. Clayton and Jason at school. Clayton
 began making fire for Mr. S - yesterday.
 Uncle Joe walking in the yard - Fiddie &
 Harlan and Homer all busy. Will W^c
 here to dinner - Mr. W^c over near Clayton
 at a sale - Uncle Dan called this afternoon
 Frank at her work - Paul around all day.
 This Uncle Joe and Harlan and Homer at
 Will's lecture at the Opera house. Mr. W^c
 and I there and took Aunt Matt with
 us. His subject Sunshine. We learned from
 him that none were too poor or of so little
 consequence as not to be able to make the
 world the better and brighter for their being

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here. How to make sunshine is
worth knowing—

"A little bit of patience often makes
the sunshine come

A little bit of love makes a very happy
home—

A little bit of hope makes a rainy
day look gay,

A little bit of charity makes glad a
weary way.

4th March—Friday. A gloomy
day but mild—Clayton and I went at 9 o'clock
Harlan & Horner at Dundrum for coal—
Eastern Horse buyers in to-day.

Uncle Joe around home—Edith and
I left Frank in charge of the home— and
Mr. W. and I took Paul to Springfield
to-day to get his pictures taken. Deller
Scott and Mrs. Thurst and Mr. W. and
I took him to the gallery—this afternoon
Paul behaved himself well. Paul and
I took dinner at Mrs. Thurst's—When Clara
came home from school at noon—
Paul was delighted to see her—This
evening Clara and Sadie Thurst came
home with us this evening—Harlan
took Horner to C. Horner and Olive

On Saturday
night—

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Harkness
and Sadie

Horstons and
Mr. W. had
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Our Saturday with John Bromegan to night -

5th March - Sat - A very dreary day. Fiddien & Harlan scattering out mawber - Clepton at 6 - and brought Harlan home. This afternoon Clara and Sadie at 6 - They took tea at Mr. Mortons and called around a little. Mr. H^W has been around all day. Paul rec^d two bibs by mail from Sister Fannie today. This Eve Homer took Uncle Joe home - Harlan and Will Porter sitting up with John Bromegan to night - Archie Small died at eight o'clock this morning at their home in Springfield.

6th March. Sabb. A gloomy day - Jason and Paul at home with Harlan & Homer. Clara Clepton and Sadie at Sabbath School and church. Mr. H^W and I at church. Mr. Mortons try to "Let your speech be always with grace seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man." Subject "Seasoned Conversation" The seasoning that is needed is the grace of the Spirit - The Spirit of the Lord Jesus - This eve Harlan Homer Sadie & - and Clara at the young folks.

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meeting and at the M.E. Church. Mr. Morton preached. The subject of his discourse was "Christian zeal or conservation".

7th March. Monday. Mild to day.

Homer took Clara and Sadie S. - back to Springfield this morning. Frankie went with them and stopped off at her home in Clifton to spend the day. Homer brought Eliza Small and family back to C. - in our Durrie. Archie funeral at our church at two o'clock to day. Rev J. Morton - Brown - Russell and Dietrich, from Iowa, conducted the services. Mr. Morton spoke on the peace and comfort Christ troubled children find in him. This was Archie's birthday - he is twenty years old to day. He was younger than Harlan - He shut up the house and Mr. W. and Harlan Clayton and Jason and Paul and I attended the funeral. Clayton and Jason were at school till noon. Mr. W. and I did not go to the ~~Funeral~~ ^{Parade} - After we came home Mr. W. went across to Clifton for Frankie - Came home past Cedarville - About the time they passed the graveyard - Prince took Dick and Shird off the road and threw ~~them~~ ^{the} out - Just stood long enough for Mr. W. to get out ~~at~~ ^{the} ~~last~~ ^{last}

Mr. of the top of the buggy - as it was thrown on its side and then started off on a run and never stopped until he smashed the buggy up and got away - They got Tom Conjords sig to come home in - Runaways and Smashing are getting fairly frequent. If we could only understand their meaning, but the mystery troubles us. Harlan and Homer at Brown at a party to night. Uncle Joe came back this eve. On Saturday since a man's wife died.

8 March Tuesday. A very gloomy day. On last night Mr. McE and Clepton & Eddison went back and gathered up the fragments of the wreck. This morning Clepton took the clothes to Mrs. Eddison & Harlan trucking. Mrs. Harlan went to Hugh McWilliams to spend the day. Eddison came in with the boys to dinner. This afternoon Mr. McE at David's sale. ~~Harlan~~ & Uncle Joe & Homer around Clepton and Jason at school. Paul climbing on the table all day - this is his greatest amusement. Harlan went by way of John Barber's to Mr. Haines to a party this eve.

9 March. Wed. A mild day. Clepton and Jason at school. Uncle Joe working in the yard these days. Harlan and Eddison and Homer busy.

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Sharon began flowing in field next the house on fire to day. From another wind. Alf and Aunt Mary & Bell spent the day with us. Mr. McWright until this P.M. - when he drove off to Oscar Hanson. Quite a change in the weather, before the folks got started it began to rain - and the wind got up. Mr. Combs of the Jamestown Band here to see Mr. McWright while he was away. He sent a child to John Bromberg this eve. ~~Hand busp.~~

10th March. Windy. Back to winter again - It is snowing and blowing and has turned real cold. No snow to day. Edie & Sharon & Homer & Uncle Joe and Mr. McWright after things and keeping close to the fire every leisure moment. This P.M. dinner at 6 - brought 9 letters from Fannie - they have been having a mull of laughing at their place. We finished ironing to day. Clayton & Jason at school. All of us at home around the lamp to night. Fannie here as usual.

11th March Still a cold blowing day. Edie & Sharon and Homer and Uncle Joe all around - they are having a hay this afternoon. Clayton and Jason at school. Fannie at her work. This afternoon - I sent two men

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from near Dayton her home.

Mr. W^m made a small selection of trees - This eve Harlan went by way of Mr. Martens to a Social at Mrs. Russels at Clayton, Homer remained in C. until he came back.

This is Clara's birthday - How the time passes - The year is going in quick succession.

12th March. Sat. - A gloomy day. Harlan & Edie and Homer attending to the work and Clayton. They were hauling hay from Spender's - Mr. W^m around home all day. Jason and Paul around Uncle Joe's. Frankie at her work - This eve Homer took Uncle Joe home - Harlan at Barber's & around home again in good time. Mrs. H. and her children here awhile -

13th March. Sabb. - A gloomy day. Moderated a good deal. Clayton at home with Frank and Paul. Harlan, Homer and Jason at Sabbath School and Church. Mr. W^m and I at church. Mr. W^m W^merton's text "Let your moderation be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand." This afternoon we had catechism & Bible reading. Harlan and Homer at the Young folks meeting and the M. Church.

14th March. Monday. A cold day. Harlan and Edie out - Homer here till

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even. This afternoon at 2 - at the St. Paul
and I at grandmothers to day. Uncle Joe
at 4 in our conveyance. Some called
there this afternoon Aunt Bell there this
P.M. Mr. Morton called. Jennie Caldwell
died at the Asylum at Columbus this
morning. "O if the people" were wise if
they would consider their "later end!"
Uncle Joe stopped at Zigzid while and
we did not get home till after dark. Harlan
and Homer and co at a party at Capt. Chas.
Callins's residence this evening.

Guson at School. Clayton at home with
Frank. Mr. W. around home all day.
This is Harlan's birthday. He is twenty.
15th Feb. Pres. Stei-

cald. Clayton at Mrs. P.'s with the clothes
early this morning. Harlan, Homer and
Edison bus. Homer went with his gun
across the country. They took dinner
at Mr. Caries. Uncle Joe working in the
yard most of the day. Clayton and Frank
at School. Harlan at J. C. Brown's this
even. Edison & co took Uncle Joe home
he is thinking of going to London's Jennie
C's funeral tomorrow. Uncle Joe
called this P.M. I am nearly sick with
cold this P.M. Hattie & Homer were at Oscar
Mason's.

16th March. Wed. Fine day, Piddie & Co - hawking
mammals all day. Harlan began ~~hawking~~ again
this afternoon, Piddie & Harlan & Mary. Mr. W. & W.
at the farm here with us to dinner. Bagg
had sowing seed this afternoon. Bagg at C-
ville - I left Paul with Frankie. I took
dinner with Grandmother Wm. & Mary and
Miss Mary. This P. M. all at home. Frankie
ironing. Mr. W. & W. around home all day, the boys at school.

17th March. Thurs. Back into winter
again - Cold - blowing and snowing. Clayton
and Jason at school. Homer took Frankie
Larson over to her home in Clifton - her
brother is sick. Piddie & Harlan at cellar
for lumber etc. This afternoon Mr. W. & W. and
Homer at John Barbers sale. Harlan and
Homer at a free lecture at the Opera house
on "Munology". Bessie Caldwell at C. today.

18th March. Friday. Blowing
all day and snowing. Harlan & Piddie &
Homer hawking hay from the Henderson farm.
Uncle Joe still absent. Clayton and Jason
at school. Mr. W. & W. around home all day.
Bessie C. - started to her home in Masons -
this morning. She is married but I cannot
remember her husband's name. This
evening Homer at a party at S. K. Williams house -
Harlan at the hall at the free lecture. Bessie & W.

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19 March. Sat. Another cold windy day, Jason helping me with the work. He called at Shearer's. Clayton called at Mr. Henry Townsley's - and went to C this eve for the mail. We rec'd letters from Annie and Fred - Edna & Harlan - Sawing wood. Homer in the sheep pen - Mr. W. around home all day, Paul around as usual.

20 March. Sat. A nice day - but still cold. Harlan, Homer and Jason at Sabbath School and Church - Mr. W. at church - Clayton at home with Paul and me. Mr. Morton preached as usual. We had a large white cake to day in honor of Clayton - Frank prepared it before she went away. This is his birthday - he is 12 years old. We had a nice dinner. After dinner we had Bible Reading, Psalms and Catechism. Clayton is getting along nicely with his Catechism. When Jesus was twelve years old he said I need to be about my father's business - so do little boys to day twelve years old need to be about their father's business - This our Harlan and Homer at the Young folks meeting. Harlan and Uncle Joe sitting up with Uncle Robert Dalbreath to night. I called at Edna's this eve and read to them.

21st March. Monday. A nice day but cold. Jason and Clayton busy this morning doing their chores and building a fire in the school house. Then Clayton went to Clifton after Frank Samont and Jason went to C. for Harlan. They all reached here a little after tea. After an early dinner Harlan went to plowing - Piddison & Homer around. This M. W. W. at Charleston & Dr. W. Huntington. Uncle Joe called this afternoon. After dinner Clayton and Jason went to school. This eve they went to Mr. Henry Townsley's yard with a flock of geese. Harlan & Halliday at Mr. Forbes's this eve - Miss W. Clinton there.

22nd March Tues. Sprinkling rain most of the day. Harlan plowing this M. Clayton left at an early hour with the clothes for Mrs. P. - Uncle Joe came back with him. Piddison and Harlan & Homer & Uncle Joe all busy husking &c. Mrs. W. around home all day. This eve very disagreeable all at home. Aunt at her work. Clayton and Jason at school. Paul around.

23rd March Wed. A very gloomy day. Uncle Joe at the drug until noon. Harlan and Piddison plowing - Homer and Uncle Joe busy. Mrs. W. around all day. I have been sewing. Aunt at her work. Clayton and Jason at school. Paul around. This Eve Harlan

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and Homer at B — for a brief call —

24 March Thurs. Harlan and Edieon flowing, Homer in the sheep pen & busking. Uncle Joe in the yard, Clayton and Jason at School. Mr. Pinner, Nelly & Mother from Springfield with us for dinner. My wife & I remained home for the rest of the day. This Eve Clayton rode to the office, Harlan in the Dursie to Co. Homer at a party at Mr. Robert McCallen's. This Eve Riley McMillan and Minnie Alexander were married.

25 March Friday, Harlan and Edieon flowing over by the Creek & Homer busking. After an early dinner Mr. McE left in the Dursie for Springfield and returned after dark with Clara and Della Scott — Della will start to Hannibal on Monday. This afternoon Uncle Joe at Co. Uncle Robert in a very critical condition, Homer at Co. to see Mrs. Norton, Clayton & Jason at School — Paul in the yard for the first time of the day. Frank and Jeff in a full day.

26 March Sat — Mild towards evening rain. Dark & dis-

agreeable: Deller with us, Haslam
and Edieen planning, Homer bringing
in car - This afternoon Della, Clara
Frankie & Clayton and Joon fishing.
After dinner Mr W & I left for Penia
He was at C - this forenoon - Deller
and Clara at C - this P.M. too - they
stayed at Aunt Bells for tea and
came home through a storm - Haslam
took Mule Joe home - Homer went
and met the girls and helped them
home - They came through the rain and
dark and storm - Mr W & I had a bad
dark road from P - it was raining and
too dark to see the way only by the flashes
of lightning.

24th March Sabb - A damp
gloomy day. Frankie and Della & I - here
Clayton at home with Paul. Haslam Homer
Clara and Joon at Sabbath School &
church - Mr W & I and I at church - Mr Haslam
said "Blessed is the man whom thou
choosest and causest to approach unto
thee - that he may dwell in thy courts;
we shall be satisfied with the goodness of
thy house, even of thy holy temple."
But feel - The advantage of fealty? The
peace and glory and love and wisdom

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upon those who love ~~him~~ is a great
 thing. I have lost the notes of this sermon. This
 afternoon Julia and Frankie at Clifton. We
 had Catechism and Bible reading. ~~at~~
 This Eve Harlan and Homer at the Young
 folks meeting and at the M. P. Church.

28th March Monday, Service
 day. All up at an early hour. At 10 o'clock
 Julia ~~and~~ told us all good bye and she and
 Clara set out with Mr. Mc for Springfield. Clara
 stopped at her school and Mr. Mc for
 Pellen on the train ^{train} for Pine Bush N.Y.
 She had ^{at} lost made up her mind to go to Homer's
 home and Will Mc took horse up to Simon
 Nicely and they rode back with the father.
 Harlan and Edicion at the ~~planning~~ ~~planning~~
 Paul and Frankie ~~at~~ home. Clayton and
 Jason at school. I took the buggy down
 for a while for to go to Lemier and stayed
 at a sandmother's until he came back.
 Robert Galbreath died yesterday evening
 He was in his ~~year~~ ~~year~~ Uncle Joe stayed
 in to this eve and I came home alone.
 Mr. Mc and Homer back from Springfield
 a little after six. Homer, Will Mc took
 dinner at Matt Smalls today. This Eve
 Harlan & Homer at Bayards near Clifton
 at a meeting. I spent part of the time to
 day with Lizzie P.

29th March Sat. Quite a nice day. Clayton and Jason at Belmont. Harlan & Homer and Fiddison at their work. A man from off the hill knocking for us and stopping with Fiddison. Clayton and Paul here with Frankie Mr. M^r and I at Uncle Robert Galbreath's funeral. Mr. Morton told us "In my father's house are many mansions." Aunt Jane rode with us to the Cemetery. We came home to dinner. We rec^d a letter from Fred - he is still busy in his office in Monmouth. This eve Harlan & Homer at the Opera House at Miss Hensel's lecture. Clayton and Jason and Frankie here with Paul Mr. M^r around the fire too - I drove to Co - alone - took the Durrie to Fields' stable and went to the meeting alone.

30th March. Wed. A gloomy day indeed. Clayton and Jason at Belmont Fiddison and Mr. M^r at Charleston for oats. Harlan and Homer plowing. Frankie at her work. Paul alone. This afternoon Uncle Joe at Co - and to Clifton to see Belle Bailey for me. About four o'clock came a heavy rain poured for awhile - We rec^d a card from Fannie Della S. reached there yesterday at noon - Fannie met her

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at Middleton. This one all at home.

31st March. Thurs. A beautiful day,
 Joon at School. Clayton & Paul at home
 with Frank. Uncle Joe & William Haden &
 Homer all away. It an early hour the M^{rs} &
 and I left for Jamestown - we called and
 took Aunt Mary with us. When we reached
 Mrs Ridgway - she and her sister were
 away on an all day visit - When the children
 came home from school Aunt Mary and
 I helped them with the dinner - and Mr
 M^{rs} came from up town and took dinner
 with us - we had everything in the best of
 style - Ralph has a place in the 1st Adams
 Store - When Mr M^{rs} got through with Mr
 Clements & Jean at the Park we started
 home - we met Mrs P. and her sister on
 their way back. One way it was a disappoint-
 but in another way it was a very pleasant
 day. I called to see grandmother Wardell
 while we came home. This one Uncle
 Joe at a Citizens meeting at C. Harlan
 and Homer across at the Spenser farm
 at Mitchell Collins's this eve - Frank
 got along well - he and Clayton took
 good care of Paul.

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1st April Friday warm - Uncle Joe working

in the yard. Jason at School. Clayton
and Paul at home with Frankie. Edieon
Harlan and Homer. May flowing handling
coming. Mr McE and I went by way of
Selma this morning to Springfield.
I called at Calverts Store as we passed
through to see Miss Eva Roadman. We reached
I near noon - and Mr McE and I had dinner
with Clara at Mrs Sturges. I spent most of
the day there - Clara came home with
us. Her vacation is next week. Frank
walked over home this eve - I ^{saw} her
at her home in Clifton. Homer at C - with
Edieon this eve. Harlan at C - and at
Clifton - We all ~~arrived~~ ^{reached} when we reached home -
Paul still awake - he has been a good boy
to day.

Saturday 2nd April. Blustering & little rain last
night the drizzle ining. Clara and I at the
work - all the men busy. Mr McE round
home all day. Homer at C - this PM for
coal. This Eve Homer took horse for home.

3rd April Sabbath. Damp and dreary.
Harlan & Homer Clayton Jason & Clara at
Sabbath School and church. Mr McE and
Paul and I at Church - Rev Robt ~~Edieon~~ ^{Edieon} Slater
of Warrington - now at the Pennier Penney
preached - his text Whatsoever a man

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Sorcery that shall be also read - Sermon
fine. This P.M. - we were here just by
our selves - Bible reading, Catechism -
This eve heavy rain all at home.

4th April Monday, Damp
after the rain - Did see Harlan & Homer
buy the Doughton here and traded for
"Bible," Clayton at Clifton and brought Frankie
and Belle Gayle - Belle here to see Clara in
order making & repairing dress. This
P.M. Mr. M^r and sat at a Church meeting -

I spent the eve with grandmother and
Aunt Mary had tea there. Homer Clarke
and Miss Gayle called to see Mrs. Roadman
this eve. This was Florence's birthday if
she had lived she would have been
living. Rain to night. Harlan & Ed M^r out to night.

5th April, Tuesday, Quite & blustery day.
Harlan & Ed M^r & Clayton having
manner. Present at her work. Miss Gayle
worked till noon when her brother came
for her - her brother's child was dying. Clara
Sewing. Jason at school until noon he
is not very well - This is his birth day -
Clara made him a beautiful cake
yesterday for to give him to day. He
has not been well for two or three days.
This Eve Mr. M^r and Clara and sat at the Opera

house at an address from Dr. W. B. of Dayton on the "Emancipation of Women". It has been clear to me for a long time - but it is all "Clear" now - all doubts gone. I went at the meeting to. Uncle Joe there and came home with him. I was here with the rest of the children - W. B. E. Crim met with a terrible accident and death this morning. He was carried around in the "Carn Crasher". His body terribly mangled - he lived for three hours - led in prayer - his last words were the last verse of the 23 Psalm - "His soul was free" - and soared escape as a bird to the "Paradise of Love" - "Woe the perfect man, and behold the uprightness for the end of that man is peace!"

6th April Wed. Wood Warner called this morning and purchased the Turnbull horse. Fiddie and the boys say, Uncle Joe away. This afternoon W. B. at Xenia. Clara and I at prayer meeting of our church. Subject "It is good for a man that he bear the yoke in his youth". After meeting we called to see Grandmother M. - she is not very well these days - Clara went with Blanche to "W. B. E. Crim". I expected to have called but my heart failed me. This we I saw at C. - while -
7th April. Thurs. A dreary day

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Edison & Harlan & Homer flowing. I left Paul with Grand and Clara and Mr. W^m took me up to Mr. W^m Wildman's to see Miss Goodwin - she will make Clara a dress. We came home near noon this afternoon.

Mr. W^m and Clara, Clayton, Jason and Uncle Joe and I at Mr. Madden's Irving funeral. Rev. Brown conducted the exercises assisted by Rev. Morton & Truitt. The funeral very large. Grandmother much out very well.

Miss Daily came back this April. and resumed her sewing - This Eve all at home - Bagel called.

8th April. Rain to day.

The men busy - too wet to go out to the field. The men at the barn refraining work. Miss Daily served till noon when Clayton took her home. Clara making a dress for Paul. I have busy all afternoon - Frank at his work. This Eve Harlan & Homer at home from school to day after a few days absence.

9th April Cal. Snowing and blowing and cold - We are away back into winter quarters to day. Edison and Harlan & Homer & Chas. Miller hauling corn from Bulmer's this P.M. This P.M. Edison & Harlan around - Homer at home at mill and at the shop - Mr. W^m

at Co. - a short time at the clerk's office -
 You're around at the work, Frank and
 Clara busy. Paul went off in the house
 Jason around the fire. Clayton looking
 his duties. This Eve Harlan told three
 we home. Homer told Clara and one
 off to Roadarmers we found her at William
 Wildman's and she came back to her home
 with us and done some cutting for Clara.
 It is cold to night.

10th April Sabb. Cold &
 gloomy Homer and Jason at home alone
 with Paul. Harlan Clara Clayton and Frank
 at Sabbath School and church - Mr. W. & and
 I at church also - Mr. Hartman says "Only let
 your conversation be as it becometh the gospel
 of Christ: that whether I come and see you,
 or else be absent, I may hear of your affairs
 that ye stand fast in one spirit, with one mind
 striving together for the faith of the gospel."
 The subject of this text is Christian living.
 This afternoon I heard Harlan & Homer's
 questions and answers. - They read the
 last chap of 2nd Cor. At a later hour I heard
 the rest of the questions. Harlan Homer
 and Clara at the young folks meeting this
 eve.

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cool - Stan. early home Mr. W. and Clara
 left for Springfield, Clara had had a well
 vacation and goes back to her school again
 & will close the 11th of June - Hope Joe and I
 at Xenia - We stopped in town for dinner.
 I was at grandmother's church. She is still not
 very well. Aunt Jane went with us. I spent
 some little time with Mrs. Shamer - We reached
 E. a little after four - I took tea with grand-
 mother and Aunt Mary - We found Paul in
 the yard to meet us. Susan was at school this
 a.m. and this afternoon was at home with
 Frankie & Paul - they dined the Cattle
 Harlan Homer Edie & Chas. Miller & Betsy
 all drop. Mr. W. did not get home until after
 dark - He came home the Delmar road just
 closed. This Eve Harlan and Homer at Mr.
 Thos. B. Crowfords at a social. This was Paul's
 birth day - just two years old - just starting
 on our life journey - many a mile to go -
 then perhaps not so far.

12th April. Tues. Cool - Mrs.

W. summoned on that Snyard case - had
 to go back to Springfield to day again -
 On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Rebecca Anderson Kyle
 died at her home in Sabina - On Sabbath
 night Mr. Henry Townsend died at his home in
 Springfield - His funeral at his daughters in

On this afternoon we attended J. Will's here till noon helping Homer in the sheep pen - Harlan and Edie's flewing. Clayton arrived from at school. We began cleaning the cupboards & pressed to day - preparatory to cleaning house. Mr. W^m did not get home till after dark. Mr. Moore from the Dayton nursery set the fields house with trees for his customers to day. Uncle Joe brought out our ~~and~~ our new buggy from Owens Shop - Harlan and Mr. Balderage at Selma to night.

13th April. Wed. Cloudy most of the day. Will W^m here helping Homer in the sheep pen. Mr. W^m and Eliza Miller setting out those fruit trees till noon - Set a group of plum trees at the gravel pit - between here and the railroad. After dinner Mr. W^m left for Springfield - but found that the case had been put off. This afternoon Uncle Joe and Clayton took the buggy to the shop to be repaired. Edie and Harlan flewing Jason at school - Paul around. Frank finished the ironing. I have been at work in the bed room - cleaning the wardrobes & tacking of the carpet. Mr. W^m home after dark he and Clara to day at Mrs. S.

14th April. Thurs. Rain most of the day. Horst suspended this afternoon at a late hour Edie and I whitewashed the bed room - he took supper with us - Mr. W^m talking still.

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to the Barker place. Jason at school
Uncle Joe around home. This Eve all
at home.

15th April Friday Rain over and gone
The men all at the plowing by Chas^m—
working in manner. Uncle Sam and Aunt
Jane called this morning. Mr. Ed Carey
here this P.M. Frank and I cleaned
the bed room to day. This Eve Harlan &
Jesse at the Opera house at the House
Show. Frank and Clayton and Jason
went a fishing this eve—Mr. Ed
Cornwell's hardware store was blown up
in Xenia yesterday—he had powder in
the building which became ignited—
Mr. C—was blown into the middle of
the street—he died this morning at three
o'clock.

16th April Sat. A nice day. Mr. W^m
and Will W^m at Springfield on that
Synard case. Jesse went up with a load
of Apples &c. Harlan and Chas Miller and
Clayton plowing oats—Uncle Joe at C—
this P.M. Jason went with him to the
House Show at the Opera house—Clayton
was to have gone this evening but
finally gave it up because it was Saturday
evening—if he is living and well he

is to go to the next horse show that comes to our city. Frankie went home this eve. — Edison off duty to day. Harlan took the ole Joe home this eve. — Heard of Vidie's this aft. noon. I was at his sle to day — they had ^{on} ~~on~~ ^{the} 17th April. Sabbath. Drove to Harlan Homer Clepton and from at Sabbath school and at church. Mr. W^c and Paul and I at church. — Mr. Moton's text "A foolish son is the heaviness of his mother" — Mr. Moton spoke with feeling and with power to day. Paul presented an talking notes — This ~~of~~ ^{after} noon. — I heard the questions and read our Bible reading. — This eve I called to see Mrs. H. —

18th April Monday. Raining all day. From at school. Clepton went over after Frank this morning. — Wele Joe went to C this PM. Vidiean White washed the boys room and the dining room ceiling to day. Harlan & Homer off duty most of the day. Frank at her work. — This eve wele Joe and I at Vidiean's. — While Mrs. H. had another bad spell. ^{Harlan} ~~Frank~~ and ^{Stomach} ~~from~~ took the clothes to Mrs. P. — This eve.

19th April Tues. A nice day. Had Joe away all day at his assessing. Harlan & Homer sowing oats. Vidiean off duty. Clepton off work till noon — at the drinking this PM. From at school. Mr. W^c and I left Paul

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with Clayton and Frank and ~~we~~ took
dinner with Mr Pidgeon at Grandmother
Murdock's, and went to the Hall at two
o'clock to hear Rev Barr speak on Prohibition.
By the way this was the day of our County
Convention. Several there from Johnston
and Xenia. When we came home Clayton
had finished whitewashing the yard fence.
and Frank had cleaned the dining room
whereas I came in I took hold of the work
and continued faithful until late
bed time. All at home this eve - Jason
helped all in ^{could this eve.}

20th April Wed. Rain all day.

Wrote for away until this eve of his work.
Mr M^r and boy around home. Jason
at school. Edision white washed the kitchen
and we cleaned it this P.M. Homer at C -
at the shop - Harlan at Mr. Markholts in an
earand. We rec^d a letter from Grand. Mr W -
Whites had a rec^d into their family
last week at their home at Little Rock Ark.

21st April, Thurs. Harlan or

Homer and Edision busy - working in hay &
home at the shop this P.M. Mr M^r around
home until this P.M. he was over at
Mr. ad Cassies. Jason at school - Clayton
and Frank at home. This Morning
Paul and I at C - at an early hour

we rode down with Uncle Joe and
 spent the day at grandmother
 Wards. Aunt Mary & Bill and
 Matt at Alpha at a W. C. T. U. quarterly
 we had a nice day with grandmother
 she seemed a little better to day. The
 folks returned after sup. Cora & Martha
 and wife and Grace left for Sparten
 Wednesday morning - Cora is in very
 poor health.

22nd April, Friday. A cold gloomy
 day. Edieon Harlan & Homer at the oats. Uncle Joe
 away all day. Mr. W. & around home. Jason at School
 Clayton whitewashing - I called to see Mrs. Edieon &
 Frank her work - Paul around. This Eve. Mr. Bald-
 eridge called and he and Harlan attended the
 Demarest Contest at Charleston with their friend.
 This Eve. Uncle Joe at home with Clayton Jason &
 Paul Frank here too. Mr. W. & and Homer and
 sat the Opera house hearing Mrs. Mary Gathraff
 the Daniel Webster of the Temperance Reform
 movement. Quite a good audience -

23rd April Sat. Bright Sunshine
 all day. Uncle Joe away - Edieon Harlan
 Homer and Mr. W. & all busy planting potatoes
 plowing the garden. Clayton and Jason
 helping Paul around. Frank and I busy.

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We cleaned the boys room we have it
about ready for the carpet. This one
Harlan took down for home.

24th April. Sabb. of nice

day - but cold. Harlan Homer Clayton John and
Frankie at Sabbath School and Church. Mr. M. E.
and Paul and I at church too. Mr. Norton's
text "I know thy works, that thou hast a
name that thou livest, and art dead. Be
watchful, and strengthen the things which
remain, that are ready to die; 'One way to
reform your family is to reform your self.
One way to have a revival in your family is
to go to God and have your heart renewed and
be filled with the warmth and love and
power of his holy Spirit then you will be
ready to go out and teach others - will be
ready for usefulness in your
own family - unless you have this holy
and baptism of God's holy Spirit - you can
have but little power but little success,
Now remember that first of all to be able
for the work and warfare of life in our own
homes we need this outpouring of God's holy
Spirit of ministers and workers in the
church we need it - And every where through
God's word he promises this new
heart this Holy Spirit - Let us be in earnest

in this matter - and the victory will be ours.
 This eve I heard the questions - Harlan &
 Homer in the class. Frankie has completed
 the Shorter Catechism - Since she has come here.
 This Eve Harlan & Homer at the young folks
 meeting and at the W. F. Church. And you
 came out with them.

25th April. Monday. Quite a
 bright day. Made you trip the clothes to Mrs R
 this morning and brought them back this Eve.
 Didion & Chubbiller and Homer handling corn
 from Marshals or somewhere. Harlan farming.
 This afternoon Mr W^r went with Mr Pigg to
 School. I left Paul with the Hens and went
 to town - Jason at School. Clayton harvesting.
 I called to see Mrs Martha E. and family
 and several others - I took tea with Grand
 mother Mendenhall and Aunt Mary. This Eve
 Harlan & Homer made a brief call at
 C.

26th April Tuesday. Drier day. Frankie cleaning
 in Glass Room - I made a shirt for Jason & g. Harlan
 Homer and Didion boys. Made you away to day at his work.
 This afternoon Mr W^r at C. - at Cal Barber's & Dray & and
 around. This Eve Harlan and Homer across the
 Country at Mr M^s; Jason at School. Clayton
 at work.

27th April Wed. Harlan Homer Didion

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Mr. W^m and Clayton all busy - planting potatoes
and plowing - Clayton white washing this P.M. They
did not get in to supper until late - Uncle Joe away
all day. I have had a sick day - again, Jason
at school.

28th April Thurs. Rain all P.M. Edie
white washed Uncle Joe's room. This P.M. - Edie
and Clayton at C. for lime and ash. The
boys at work. Jason at school - Uncle Joe away
all day. Mr. W^m around home - Frank and I
finished cleaning Uncle Joe's room - This eve
all at home. Homer started to Charleston - but returned.

29th April. Friday. A beautiful
day. Uncle Joe away until this eve. ^{He was here to dinner.} Jason at
school. Harlan, Homer and Edie at work.
Mr. W^m at Springfield - Clayton rode with them
up - They did not get back until after nine
Oscar came back with them. Frank and
nearly finished cleaning the back part of
the house and stairs. This eve Harlan and
Homer and company at a party at Riley & Williams.
I went with Harlan and stopped at the Township
Sabbath School Convention at the N. P. Church.
It has been such a lovely evening. The church
decorated - and every thing beautiful - we
had a nice meeting - Aunt Mary & Matt
among the performers. After the meeting I
went down to Grandmother's and went asleep

with them until Harlan came from the party -
I slept for nearly two hours - a novel way of
attending a Convention but I enjoyed it - well.
I was asleep when I returned -

Saturday 30th April A beautiful day, Harlan
go around assessing above her - home to dinner
and away this afternoon again. Father & I were
among the sheep - Harlan & Edie were harrowing & =
Frank was up. We two of us 33 little children this morning.
Mr. W. at Calverton this P.M. at Selma, Clara
and Jason at C - this eve told tea up

after they came home Harlan told Clara and
me to Selma to see Miss Goodamer - she
and her sister and all at home - she just came
down from Selma this eve - Harlan told her
go home -

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1st May Sabbath - A beautiful day, Harlan Homer
Clara Clayton Jason and Freddie at Sabbath
School and church - Mr. W. and Paul and I at
church Mr. Morton taught - "The Charities of God are
twenty thousand - even thousands of angels -
The Lord is among them & in Sion - in the
holy place".

Some of God's Charities - Christ - and the
Bible - and Trials - are some of the charities
which lift his people up - I had Paul to
care for and could not take notes with

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General — This afternoon We had Bible reading — Catechisms — Psalm 82 & Thoms has committed the Shorter Catechism since she has come here — This eve ~~at the~~ ^{at the} young folks meeting and at the old side church they had sermon by Rev Boyd.

2nd May, Monday. Uncle Joe came home with the folks last night and went out to his work again this morning and came back this eve — Mr & Mrs took Clara back to her school in S — and came home past Conriss a little after two — to be ready to go to church to the prayer meeting and church meeting — by the way I had gone a few minutes before he reached here — he had dinner here — and rode down to the north John W. Tuttle ^{and attended the meeting} and came home with me. Frank cleaned the windows and doors in the front room and hall up stairs. Jason at school. Rained nearly all day. Edison cleaned the wool house. Harlan & Homer and Clayton here & Paul.

3rd May. Tues. Rain most of the day but Edison & Chas Miller & Harlan Glover right along. Mr & Mrs and Homer around. Uncle Joe away all day at his work and home this eve. I washed the curtains

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from rooms up stairs - and attended to the
dinner, while Frank cleaned the parlour
hall - did not lift the carpets - Clayton take
ing care of his books and the chickens for
me - this afternoon Clayton at school - Paul at
school, Paul around all day in the rain.

4th May. Wed. A pleasant day. I left Frank
and Clayton at home in charge of the home and
Paul and Toof sent Jane with me to Xenia. The
Co. Republican Convention met there to day and
the Co. Sabbath School Convention. I hoped
to have looked in upon the latter but when
I attended to the little business and called to
see my friend Missie Modie there was no
time left - I took tea at grandmother's when I
came home to C. - They have all been busy here
to day - ~~W^m & W^m~~ Sowed the remainder of Clover
seed - Homer with the sheep - the others of course
plowing, Frank at the cleaning, Uncle Joe away
and back this eve - Homer and Homer at the
village a short time.

5th May. Thurs Warm - Picked about
Miller Harlan Homer and Clayton and Mr. W^m - all
day. They began planting corn this afternoon
Frank and I put in a full day ironing
we had all the curtains & in the wash -
Jason at school, Paul around. Uncle Joe
away all day - This Eve Homer took me up to

to day.

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to see Miss Roadman - found her well -
we made a little call and returned - the
evening beautiful but I was by far too
tired to enjoy it as I might - Mr. Balderidge
here and went with Harlan to Delmar.

6th May Friday Mr. W^m and I made
a start for Springfield - but it began raining
and we came back home to wait for another
day. Aunt Bell was to have gone with us. Horner
at the sheep - Harlan Clayton Edison and Elmer
Miller at the corn planting - The Hay Bales
employed by Mr. Pringle putting up hay in
the old barn - the horse taken off quarters in
the wool house - boarding them today. Mr.
W^m around all day. This afternoon I called
at Mr. Cellars - I passed over a new country
to me getting there - I stopped to see Mrs.
Jones and Sister. Uncle Joe away all day -
home again this eve. While I was away
Aunt Mary and Bell called - and were entertained
by Mr. W^m and Paul - by the way Paul got his
face stung yesterday - he looks badly.

John rode to C - with Uncle Joe - got his hair
cut - took dinner with grandmother -
Aunt Mary and visited the Cedarville School
this afternoon - Horner out at C - this eve
calling. He made a nice seat for the yard today.
This Eve Edison & Clayton at C - with wood for Aunt

Jan. It is just a year this eve since Fred came home on a visit from Monmouth to be here at Harriet's wedding. On last week Grace M^{rs} Spidel died. Only death is no respecter of persons - The million heir William Astor is dead. Death dealt with ninety millions - He died too young - His age was only fifty two. "Joon walked back this eve.

7th May Sat. A pleasant day. Joon at the sheep. Edision Harlan Clayton Chas. Miller at the corn planting. Frank at the work. Mr. M^{rs} at the Laveras at the Kirtland Place for cars - I am at the work - I made most of the sitting room carpet to day. Joon was ^{getting} things ready for Sabbath; Mr. George Drin called to day. This eve Harlan took Uncle Joe home.

8th May Sabbath. Cool but pleasant - Harlan Homer Clayton Joon and Frank at Sabbath school & church - Mr. M^{rs} and Paul and I at church - Mr. Morton's text "If I forget thee O, Jerusalem, let my right hand forget her cunning. If I do not remember thee let my tongue cleave unto the roof of my mouth; If I defer not Jerusalem above my chief joy." Subject of the text The Christians attachment to the church. I could not take notes for Paul would not allow me a pencil. This afternoon I heard the collection - I heard Bible reading, Psalm 137. This eve Harlan & Homer at Longfellow's meeting. Mr. P. Chas. Uncle Joe came over with them.

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9th May, Monday. Harlan ~~Robinson~~ Clayton and Mr W^c are busy looking after the stock and plowing & harrowing, just as I should. Paul following after the live fatteners most of the day. Frank and I are busy making the sitting room carpet and getting that room ready for cleaning & where we may all day and home this evening. He brought a letter from Mr W^c Kenzie telling us that this baby was born the 7th of May - Saturday morning at half past one. A son. I have felt very nervous all evening all evening. What would I not give to see this wonderful boy. I can hardly content myself to wait to a future time to see him. It all seems like a dream - like it was not a real fact. Can I wait to see Fannie and the baby? Must I wait is the question that troubles me to night.

Home was at Charleston today. This evening Will called - he and Frank at Clifton awhile. Rain this evening.

10th May Tuesday. Heavy rain this morning. Harlan & Homer at the farming. Edison White washed three ceilings for us this A.M. Frank and

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 I snowed - On last Saturday night Mary
 Shepherd, that used to go to our School, died.
 She out trying to work this afternoon - the
 hay bails still around. Mr. W^c around
 home all day, Mrs. J. away all day as
 usual - We rec^d another letter from
 W^c Kungie - He reports Fannie and the baby
 doing nicely. This Eve Harlan and Homer
 at Co! at the hall.

11th May, Wed. Another
 damp day but the men stuck to the
 work all day, Mrs. J. around home
 assisting baby here to dinner &c. I
 have taken charge of the Kitchen to
 day. This afternoon I washed the sitting ^{down}
 curtains &c. Mice W^c here and built a
 shelf for Cleptan in a new location -
 I have cleaned the sitting room to
 day - everyone tired this eve - Ida & Gus
 well and Rosa & Ernest called this P.M.
 This Eve Harlan & Homer at town to see
 Aunt Bell - and at the hall again a
 very few minutes.

12th May, Cold - almost like
 snow. Harlan & Edith at the corn planting
 Cleptan at work - Jason at School. W^c
 around home all day. This afternoon
 R. L. Carter called to see us. She came from

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Allegheny Monday - will go to Whittiers.
 Our Sabbath to the John Hanwell home ^{to preach.}
 He was only with us a short time -
 He rode down with Homer when he
 went to mill. Riley will leave here
 Saturday to be ready for his winter Sabbath.
 This Eve Homer at Delmon on an errand.
 Frank and I busy today at the house
 cleaning & Uncle Joe at his work to
 day again and home this Eve. - We are
 getting ready for Springfield tomorrow.
 Old Deacon George Whittier came back
 this P.M. - It has been a long time since
 he was here.

18th May, Friday, Very pleasant
 this morning but rain in the afternoon -
 Harlan, Homer, Edie and Clifton around
 at their work all day. Jason at school. Old
 George resting - Mr. W^m and I left Paul
 and the horse with Frank and went
 to Springfield. Aunt Bell went with us -
 and Uncle Ervin rode up with us to go to
 Hinley on the ten o'clock train - We had
 quite a day's shopping. I got a light drab
 bonnet and a kerchief cloth dress. Clara
 out with us this afternoon - She got a new
 hat - a beauty. This Eve we called at Streets -
 we came home through the rain - Uncle

away all day and home this eve - Mrs
John Carrey Jr is dead - He was buried
Wednesday 14th May, Sat. Quite a change in

our home from this morning one year
ago. It is damp - raining - and very gloomy
not a lovely day for a wedding. This is
Hannah's first anniversary. That morn-
ing coming back to me - they are all here
I see them just as they were then.

Harlan Homer & Vidéon trying to keep
busy. Homer brought a load of tile this P.M.
and Harlan this P.M. - Mr. W. around home all
day. This afternoon Frank walked over home
this Eve it poured down rain - We were
washing sheep this afternoon - This Eve
Harlan took H. & J. to home - and Homer
took me to Selma to see Miss Goodamer
we started early and got back at ten
O'clock - we had a nice ride.

15 May Sat. A nice day.

rain this morning. Harlan Homer and
Jason at Sabbath School and church. Mr.
W. & W. at church. Harlan and Paul and I
here - we seed the 3" & 4" chaff of Colossians
This afternoon - we had a Bible
reading. This Eve Harlan & Homer at the
young folks meeting and church. Mr. Weston

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try to be one another Gardens ⁱⁿ in
 connection with East by Garden upon the
 Lord, and he shall sustain them.

16th May Monday, Clayton
 and I off at an early hour and drove
 over to Cleas - for their girl but she
 was sick and I will lay my dress
 away and appear in my old one
 at our meeting "to have what we want
 is riches, but to be able to do without
 it is power" Edieen & Mr Mc and Harlan
 Horn Clayton & Jason & Paul - farming and
 washing sheep - Homer at C - this I do -
 He and Harlan there to night.

17th May, Tuesday, A beautiful
 day, Jason at school to day, Clayton &
 Paul and I at C - this A.M. until nearly
 noon - Mr Mc and Homer Edieen and Homer
 all very flowing and looking after things
 This afternoon I began in earnest to put the
 house in order - Frank busy at the work
 all day. This eve Homer at C - with wood
 for Aunt Jane - Harlan at C - Mr V. Balden
 goes to East Liverpool to the Young folks
 Convention to day. Mr Riley Storman
 here awhile this eve - He had a light
 shower.

18th May, Wed. Rain most of the

day Harlan and
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day, Harlan and Edison around: Homer shearing
 sheep. Mr. W^h at Paptons and in the vicinity
 of Chifton this afternoon - Frank bropt the
 house all in order this Eve. Our Synod -
 The Synod of Reformed Presbyterian or
 Covenanters Church N.S. met in Mr. Morton's
 church this eve at half past seven - Sermon
 by the retiring Moderator Rev. Bailey of
 Phila. Mr. W^h and I there - Harlan & Homer
 there also - Left

at home with Clepton, Jason & Paul. Quite
 a disagreeable eve. - Frank

19th May, Sunday. Had
 work for work - Edison & Clepton at two
 for lumber - Harlan at C. to keep the clock
 with his assessor's books. Homer at
 Bazels shearing. Daisy, Frank & Mrs. Crain's
 little girl here - Jason came home from
 school to give some assistance - and
 got his father's consent and went with
 him to Springfield. They brought Clara
 home - both went and came home in the
 rain. Jason seemed to enjoy his trip - but
 is very sleepy and tired. We did not forget
 that this was Fred's birthday - How long it
 has been since he has spent a birthday
 at home.

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20th May. Friday. Almost Constant from about eleven o'clock. Homer at Bagels shearing Sheep - Harlan at C - to help Uncle Joe - he took dinner at Aunt Paul - Clayton at home with Paul and Frank - Mr W^c and Clara and I at the meeting of Synod this P.M. and took dinner with friends and delegates at Mrs Cairns - a beautiful dinner served there today. Mr J. C. Williams at the meeting and took dinner there - We were at the meeting this afternoon again. We left Clara with Blanche and Mary. At eight o'clock Mr W^c and I attended Dr. Wille's lecture - subject "The Model Wife". Uncle Joe came to the lecture with us. Clara went with Uncle Ervin. This was the last day of our School. John D. Smith had taught about six weeks - Jason "Speech" today was "Little Bessie". I would like to have heard him. Harlan & Homer at Commencement at Selma to night Rhoda Elder and Batten among the graduates - Emma Conners was also.

21st May Saturday A beautiful day. Harlan and Edie are plowing. Homer shearing at Browns. Clayton and Jason and Paul around home - Clara busy helping

H. and J. B. near noon Mr. H. at Co- and
 brought Mr. Burdett of Phila and Mr. Park
 of Cincinnati and sent them out to
 dinner - we had quite a nice time -
 Clayton and Jason came to the table
 with us - and Clara also. Mr. H. and
 Clara took them back home and took
 tea with a company of the delegates and friends
 and sent Bells - and staying there to night
 Mr. H. took them with Mr. Burdett to Aunt
 Jane's.

22nd May, Sabbath. Cold dreary day - H. and
 and Jason at home with Paul, Harlan, James
 and Clayton at Sabbath School and Church -
 Mr. H. and I at Church. Rev Mr. White explained
 the 67th Psalm - That Psalm is a millennium
 Psalm of well as a missionary one. Rev
 Mr. H. Kinney preached text "In that day there
 shall be a fountain opened to the house of David
 and to the inhabitants of Jerusalem for sin
 and for uncleanness." We had quite a fine
 sermon - Our bro ministers scattered around
 preaching in the different churches. At half
 past seven Mr. H. and Harlan, James
 Clayton and Jason and I at our Church
 sermon by the Rev J. V. Boyce - Text "Be
 therefore followers of me as dear children"
 Quite a good audience - Pardon for us &

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and Florence there - Mrs Andrew White
of Clifton dead - She was buried on Friday
this Eve. Julia stayed with the French
and Paul. Clara came with us from
church to day - and went back with
us this eve.

23 May Monday. Rained
a little today - gloomy. Uncle Dick
called - Mr W^c went with him to Chudston
home again at noon - After an early
dinner I went to grandmother Murdock's
a very few minutes - and attended
our meeting of Synod this afternoon
at a late hour Mr W^c came to it. He
came back with one of our folk
Clara back to Springfield to get her
this morning reached at noon again
and attended the Synod this eve. - went
from to grandmother and from there
to a social at Mr Morton's to night. We left
Paul in Frank's care and Mr W^c and Helen
Homer Clayton and Jason and I all there
We had a grand time - Counting all the
delegates and friends there were a large company
over two hundred.

24 May Tuesday. A nice
day but cool. Harlan and Edison planting
corn. Clayton harrowing. Jason and Paul some

Homer shearing sheep. This afternoon Mr. W. and I at Dryden - quite a number there. We came home to supper and went back to the closing session. Harlan and Homer there too - they went to the train to see some of the delegates off. Frank and Paul - and Clayton & Jensen all asleep when we came home.

25th May, Wed. We had a shower this A.M. Mr. W. at C. and brought out Mr. & Mrs. Abbott from N.Y. City - Rev. Mr. Savage and Rev. Mr. White came out also - and so did Aunt Mary. All here to dinner - About four o'clock Mr. W. took Mr. and Mrs. Abbott & Aunt Mary back to C. - he took them around to some points of interest in the village and they left at five o'clock for their N.Y. home. Mr. and Mrs. Savage and White here when Mr. W. came back and remained with us for tea - Harlan & Homer and all in to meet all of these friends today - we certainly had an enjoyable time. This eve Harlan and Homer at C. a few minutes.

26th May Thursday, Rain to day again, Harlan and Dickson at the shearing Homer shearing. Mr. and Mrs. Williams, from Aunt Jennette's here this

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afternoon - and remained with us for tea. Willie Huntington here to tea also - Mr. Balderige and Herlan & Co & Homer attended the Commencement at Charleston to night. Katy and Father Huntington among the graduates. Frank is out to day. Clepton Jason and Paul around.

27th May, Friday. Still

damp and chilly. First day previous to our Communion. Frank and Clepton and Paul at home - Mr. W & and Haplan Homer and Jason and I at church. Rev Mr. White preached - text - "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature." It is an evidence of genuine piety if we love our Bibles - if we love the house of God - if we love our neighbors &c. &c. - Herlan went to Springfield for Clara to have her here for the service tomorrow - H. Virg. Homer at C. at the young folks meeting.

28th May Sat. All of us busy. This

afternoon we left Frank and Jason with Paul and Mr. W & and Homer and Clara and I at church at two o'clock this P.M. Sermon by Rev Mr. White. Left Instead of the thorn shall come up the fir tree - and instead of the brier shall come up the

myrtle tree; and it shall be to the Lord for a name, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off" It is grace that makes the difference between people. The man that has the grace and love of the Lord Jesus in his heart differs very largely from the man that has no claims to this holy life. Homer called at Uncle Bigham's this evening. Harlan at Co. with some donations for our friends there.

29th May, Sabb. Clouds this AM. Sunshine towards evening. This is our communion Sabbath - No Sabbath School this morning - but prayer meeting at ten o'clock. Mr. W^m and Clara Jason Harlan and Homer and at the prayer meeting we got there in good time. Rev Mr. White preached. Text - "Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom; and with all thy getting get understanding." We had our communion service this afternoon, this eve at 7 o'clock Mr. W^m Harlan Homer Clayton Clara and Frank at our church - Sermon by Rev Mr. White. Clayton and Frank at home with Paul to day. This eve Jason and Paul and here alone. Jason read the last chapter in the testament to me while I put Paul to sleep - he read with Jason.

30th May, Monday. A beautiful day. At half past ^{eight} Mr. W^m and Clara and I at church

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Rev Mr White preached - text "For what is your life? It is even as a vapour that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away." What is life and how to make the most of it is the great question of life. We are mortal in life and immortal in death. To be in Christ is life to be out of him is death. Clayton was at church George Williams met him in C - and toll

freely, the horse home. Clayton rode back home on Prince and Mr M^r and Clara and I attended Mr Starvey Coopers funeral at the Presbyterian church at Xenia at eleven o'clock. we went out to the Cemetery and drove out in the direction of the infirmary and took our lunch under a shade tree - In the afternoon we attended the service in the Cemetery - This was decoration day. I great many people there - This is the first time we have ever attended any thing exercises on this day. We were so impressed today with the nothingness of the whole performance that it is hardly probable that we will ever want to go to another "Decoration" Occasion. We were in X - a short time reached home about half. Frank and Clayton and Jason toll care of Paul and the things around home. Harlan planting corn - & Edman planting pumpkins and a woman with the sheep.

Harlan and Homer at the house at a distance
to night.

31st May. Tuesday. Very warm - Homer
shearing sheep at John Hitches and Chas
Barber to day. Harlan plowing. Edison
and Chas Miller replanting. Clefton assisting
Haddon and Paul around home. Frank
busy. Mr W^c went by Delmar and Roadarm
to Springfield - Clara going back to her
school - Mr W^c home at dark. This afternoon
called at Jimmie Slender's and Mrs J
W^c Millard at C - at the office and stopped
in at Rachel's - This eve all at home.
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1st June Wed. Men replanting corn. Harlan
at C - this P.M. Mr W^c around home all
day. Mr W^c here helping Homer shear
sheep. Clefton and Jason and Paul around.
This Eve Harlan went by way of Delmar to
the Cedarville Commencement. Luther Weston
among the graduates. Homer there. Edison
went and took Clefton and Jason -
for a just starting to the Congregational
paper meeting when a heavy shower
drove me back.

2 June Thurs. The folks
reached home at midnight. The Opera
house crowded inside and out. Willie hunting
ton.

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Came home with the boys and went back
to Charleston on the eight o'clock train this
morning. Mr. W. & I have been helping home
with the shearing. Harlan & William May,
Clayton & John are around. Mr. W. at home.
Paul and I took Prince and the buggy to
Inde just to Xenia and we spent the day
at grandmother's. (Missie Woodie expected
to come up on the morning train and
spend the day there but a heavy rain in Xenia
vented her. It rained very hard this
afternoon - dark and raining this eve -
This afternoon I called at Mr. Y. J. Williams
song this eve. We had for and I called at Mr.
Mortons to see John's graduating dress
and present. This eve. Home took Mr.
W. to C.

3rd June Friday too wet for work this
morning. A sick man, old and tired, stopped
here for breakfast - Harlan took him to dinner
and Mr. W. gave him the money to pay his
way to Columbus - Harlan bought the ticket
and put him on the train when Fannie was
six months old. John Beomegan gave her half
a dollar in silver which he has in among
the deeds and papers until this morning
it was taken out of the box to buy this
four month ticket. The promise he had given

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to the poor land to the Lord. Mr. W. has
 helping Homer with the shearing. Didieen
 & Harlan at the shearing until noon. This
 afternoon they were in the field again. This
 P.M. Mr. W. over at Mr. & Mrs. John Sparaly
 on the James town Pike. The E. & Swarth
 Yeager District meeting at the U. E. Church
 this eve. Homer there. A breakfast
 from Westerville here this P.M. Frank
 and Clayton and Jason at Didieen to night
 awhile for recreation.

4th June Sat. (Shower) Last
 night. John W. Brangan and Will W.
 here at the shearing. Didieen and Harlan
 the boys Clayton helping too. So is Jason
 and Paul Mr. W. arranged home early day.
 Frank Bray. This P.M. at 7 o'clock I called
 to see Miss Roadarm at Mrs. Douglas.
 Also called to see Miss Cellars where she
 and her Company were fishing. This
 eve the boys took John & Willie & Didieen to
 Didieen friends with them to night. Fair to ev.

5th June. Sabbath. Pleasant day.
 Frank and Paul and Jason at home. Harlan
 Homer and Clayton at Sabbath School and
 church. Mr. W. and his church also. Mr.
 Harton's top. Tell me then whom my soul
 loveth where thou feedest, where thou maketh

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thy flock to rest at noon for why should I be as
one that turneth aside by the flock of thy
companions? Of them thou knowest and thou
fairest among women go thy way forth
by the footstep of the flock, and feed thy kids
beside the Shepherd tent. The first
part of the text is the Christian under
a cloud and the latter part is Christ's answer
to the troubled Christian. We have here
a picture of Christ and the Christian.

The moon tide rest and the pasture ground.
The first thing the troubled soul wants is
Christ. We feel that the Saviour is near but
we cannot see him. But we address him
through the dark veil of sin and unbelief.
Sometimes when we think Jesus is farthest
away he is the nearest to us. What we regard
as calamity and trial when seen by the
eye of faith only is brightness and glory.

The Christian needs nourishment. We
want to know more about God — more
about Christ — we want more faith —
more spiritual power. We need to be
delivered from our indwelling sin habits
and passions. Let us look to the hills from
whence cometh our aid. Let us come
to him and rest upon him. The footsteps
of the flock lead by the closet — family

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worship the ordinances of God's house to follow
the footsteps of the flock is to be found in
these places - to feed here - and to bring
our children with us if we would have God's
blessing and guidance.

This eve a young fellow stopped off the
fille with us for lunch - named Harper.
Says his mother is poor dressmaker in N.Y. city.
He invited him to stop with us until
morning of it was Sabbath - he read with
us in the Bible the 1st chaps of the gospel of
John - Called his attention to the words "Behold
the Lamb of God that taketh away the
sin of the world" &c. Maria and Homer at
the Young folks meeting and the U.P.
church. Rev Robt French.

Engene Monday. Our

guest left us this morning. John Branga
and wife were with Homer shearing. They
went over last night and came back this
morning. Maria and Edie were flowing Glycerin
Refining. Near noon Mr. W. & I drove
to C. and brought Mr. J. C. McWilliam out
he came in on the light & dark train from
Xenia. All here to dinner. His P. M. C. Lepton
and Jason at mill. Every one busy. Uncle
Joe came back with the boys after an absence
of two weeks. Homer of Miss Rodarmers on an errand.

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7 June Sunday. John Bronnegren and Will
 were here at the shearing. While we cultivated
 the garden Edith and Harlan at the
 flowing - they have the new Warrmouth
 flower. Near noon a pouring rain fell -
 which stopped farming for the day. Captain
 at mill - came back in the rain. Frank
 and I busy. This eve Harlan Homer
 and while we at the Summer Exercises
 at the Opera House. Mr. J. C. McMillan with us

8th June Wed. Rained all the

John & Bronnegren here and helped Homer
 with the sheep - to get through. Mr. W. sheared
 three - Edith and Harlan one apiece. Day sheep
 shearing ended. Little Frank Barber here
 and all day visit. Mr. J. C. McMillan around
 all day. This eve Homer and Harlan at the
 "City Hall" at a concert - while we around
 all day.

9th June. Thurs. Edith and Harlan flowing
 Homer at Mr. Amos Larsons shearing sheep -
 Mr. J. C. W. on the sick list last night and
 to day Frank and Edith around. Mr. W. around
 home all day. This afternoon Jason and
 Frank at town. While we in the garden
 all day. This eve he and Mr. W. and Harlan
 & I at the hall - this is the evening of the
 Prohibition West - quarters. Quite a nice

meeting, Saml Bell and Ervin returned from the old Bible Synod at Mansfield yesterday. Saml Yennette and Blunt returned from their little visit at Wilmington. Mrs J. C. Still with us to night. A real talking case of John and Paul while we were away. This has been a beautiful day and a lovely eve - Clayton at the meeting too - Homer and Elvie & all of some of the hymn books.

June 10th ~~Friday~~ Friday, Sermon a nice day. Homer stayed last night at Will. W^{ts} & in C - he and Will at Mr. Dutton's place shearing sheep to day. Harlan & Edieon flowing. Clayton at C - on an errand. Uncle Joe in the garden - Mrs W^{ts} at Mr. Rankin's for Peed. Potatoes to day. Mrs J. C. W^{ts} here on the sick list. A real and I hope. This eve Mr. Samuels Babbage and Harlan at a social at Doc Elder's near Delmar. This is a lovely night - John and Clayton and Edieon went a swimming - Homer did not get home until late.

11 June. Sat. A warm day. Harlan, Homer and Edieon in the car - Clayton and John and Mrs W^{ts} around. Paul around too. Uncle Joe in the garden. Mrs W^{ts} at Delmar at Calverts this P. M. Mrs J. C. W^{ts} still on the sick list.

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This afternoon Uncle Joe and Paul and I took Mr. J. C. Williams to town - he went down on the Big Blue train - he is feeling quite despondent in regard to his health; I took tea with Grandmother Almsdelf and Aunt Mary. Uncle Joe did not come back with us.

12th June Sabbath warm day. Clayton and Frank at home with Paul. Harlan, Homer and John at Sabbath school and church. Mr. W. & Mrs. A. at church. Mr. Wastons text "God shall hear and afflict them, even he that abideth of old. Selah. Because they have no changes, therefore they fear not God." Long peace or interrupted prosperity will ruin any people - family, church or nation. There must be changes of Satan will have his own way. We must have changes or reversal to fit us for Gods best service, and to show us our selves. We can not suffer affliction from God a long time without making some discovery about our selves. We learn our sins & defects in duty. Our falls often show us how to stand. These changes are needed to show us the world how vain and worthless it is - and to draw us closer to God. And to fit us for higher

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holier and better service. When an individual ^{family} church or nation meet with sore trial it is often Gods message to stir us up to a grander higher and nobler life.

These changes are needed to fit us for heaven. This afternoon we had our Sabbath exercises on the porch up stairs. Harlan and Homer at the M. E. Church this eve - Frank went over home.

13th June. Monday Quite warm - Jason at C - with the clothes & I. Hele we walked out - He and Mr M & and Lou & Edieen planting potatoes. Frank and I very busy. We swept and put all of the house in order - Mr Lindal & Mr Moorman called when passing. This eve Harlan & Homer at C -

14th June Tues. Another warm day - See the force of yesterday at the potato planting Mrs Harman here filling Frank's dresses. All busy this afternoon again. This eve Homer around at Frank Forsley's expense - All the rest at home.

15th June Wed. Another warm day. Edieen Harlan and Homer plowing all day. Hele we and Clayton at B. until after dinner - We rec^d letters from Fannie and Clara

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$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ at Sebma at Miss Roadarmers and around. This Eve Hasen Shomer and Co at the Contest at Wilberforce.

16th June Thursday. Very warm. Hasen Shomer Clayton Piddien and Uncle Joe all busy flowing and in the garden. Jason and Paul around home. Grandfather her work. This afternoon Mr $\frac{1}{2}$ and I at Wilberforce Commencement. Saw Emma Com and Amanda Ramsay and others of the girls. He stopped a few minutes at B. We reached home a little after dark - had a pleasant time =

17th June Friday. Piddien Hasen and Homer at the flowing. Clayton at B. This P.M. Uncle Joe putting in Cucumbers. Mr $\frac{1}{2}$ around home he was at Bogely this eve. This afternoon Grandmother Mrs doct Aunt Mary & Aunt Bill and Fern called as they came from calling at Jimmie Slenderborg to see old Mr Henderson. Aunt Mary said over and over again he would say "you know our Lord and all sufficient help is in Jehovah's name" and then he would say "God does not take any pleasure in the death of the wicked." He fully stayed with us for tea. Near dark it began raining had almost a May flood.

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almost a deluge last night - poured
 right down until after midnight the
 creek and streams overflowing - ~~Day~~
 sheep at Bagets surrounded by water.
 Mr. W^e and John going around home
 Uncle Joe at Xenia - Paul and I at
 grandmother's bludock all day, heavy
 rain this afternoon again to day, Paul
 and I came home alone. Edison and
 family over at their friends near Enon.
 Henry in charge of the house. Julia Taylor
 here until they come back tomorrow.
 All at home to night.

19th June Sabb. Day. Frank
 and Julia Taylor and Jason and Paul at home
 Harlan Homer and George at Palwaite School
 and church. Mr. W^e and I at church. Mr. Worrell
 left. "We are our epistles written in our hearts
 known and read of all men." Sublimely the very
 important position Christian occupy. The
 great responsibility that rests upon us as
 followers of Christ. We are epistles of Christ.
 A growing working church testified to the faithfulness
 of the ministers and teachers of the church.
 They are also letters of commendation for Christ
 as well. We are the letters that Christ sends into
 the world - The first thing the world does
 is to read these letters - is to read you and

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 are—who send these letters—Ed & Helen
 write them. It is the spirit that changes
 our lives. These epistles are known and
 read of all men. We are the world's Bible—
 the world reads us to what Christ is—and
 what religion is. We are letters of Commenda-
 tion of a lost world for Christ. Heavy rain
 to day & this evening. Harlan and Homer
 at the young folks meeting—and at church.
 Leine Taylor with us till this evening
 We had our Bible & Confessions.

20th June Monday. The
 water still prevails upon the earth—
 Clayton at 6— and brought back for
 our. Ed and Harlan around Homer at the
 shop. This afternoon Mr. H. and I at a
 Congregational meeting to make arrangements
 to go forward with our new church building
 we were down in town a few minutes—and
 we came home. Harlan and Homer with
 company at a contest at the College
 at the S. Springs—this is the week of their
 Commencement. Spoke for putting up
 screens to day. I left Paul at home
 with Frank & Co.

21st June. Sunday. Fair and
 I busy. Work still dispirited—Mr. H. & Co. were
 here and there all day. Mr. Samuel Howell

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Called - Heavy rain again this forenoon
and exceedingly heavy rain this A.M.
A Christian Endeavor union meeting at
Clifton today. This P.M. Harlan & Homer
thought of going over but got no farther
than Edinville - Came home - after dark
they went to Aunt Bells to social.

Wheeler finished his course of felling
up the Greenland and went down home
will not be back any more this week.

22nd June. Wed. Clouds

Passing around and over all forenoon
Edison Harlan and Homer in the
sheep pen. Mr. McE and Clayton from
and Paul here and there all day. Frank
busy. I am kept busy too - We have
two hundred and thirty little chickens
by actual count - 24 Turkey and
Clayton has between fifty and fifty
ducks and geese - This makes work.

This afternoon Mr. Ansel called - Sold 16 of
the chickens at 21¢ a piece - A little later
Jesse and I at 6 - Paid in to the Treasury
of our missionary Society \$3.00 - We made
a few calls and came home. Tomorrow
is Commencement at Springfield High
School. We rec^d a nice invitation from
Sadie S - about a week ago - This one of
pressing invitation came again also from

Clara - Clayton at C - this P.M. - too -

23rd July, Thursday, Cloudy
this morning, Dadie & Clara & Clara
at the work - too much to plan. Clayton
Jasom and Paul arrived. Miss Taylor
here to keep Frank & company while
Mr. W. & I went to Springfield to
attend the Commencement of the High
School - we left after an early dinner -
the morning exercises over early.

24th June, Friday, I was in
dry day. We went to Springfield
yesterday after an early dinner and
were right royally entertained at
Mrs Stuart's - Clara finished her ex-
aminations. We took tea at Mrs S -
and Dadie had our tickets for reserved
Seats at the Grand Opera house for
the Commencement exercises. There
were graduates mostly young ladies
only boys - Dr. Arlinton delivered
the address -

Presented the
Diplomas - quite a rain fell while
we were there - On account of the
lateness of the hour we concluded to
remain all night - After an early
breakfast this morning we brought

and her trunk and all home with
us reached here after nine. Sister
Taylor remained until after dinner.
They got along all right while we
were gone - Paul was a good boy.
This afternoon Clara and Josiah and
Paul at C - to see the folks - they
took tea at Aunt James. This Eve
Homer at C - Harlan at Selma both
home in good time.

25th June Sat. Edith
Harlan and Homer have all began
flowing this morning the first
flowing that has been done before
the great rain that fell on the
Seventeenth - This morning Mr. W^c
at Clayton went part of the way to
Springfield to meet Simon Nicely
and bring horse home - they were
back at noon. We had young peas
for dinner - Clara in the kitchen and
around most of the day. Frank busy.
Will W^c called. This Eve Homer and Edith
at C - a short time. Mr. W^c and I called

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Roadarmy in Selma - and then we drove to Charleston - Mr. W. spent most of his time with Mr. Aaron Houston - he saw Mr. Newman also. Mr. Huntington took me around to his home to see Mrs. H. and the children. When we reached home all had retired.

22nd June. Sabbath

A very pleasant day. Harlan, Homer, Clara and Clayton at church and Sabbath School. Mr. W. and I at church - Mr. Morton's text - "My flesh and my heart faileth; but God is the strength of my heart, and my portion forever." This text is a picture of life in this world. There is a time in the history of us all when things either within or without seem very dark and discouraging. The Christian's refuge in the storm or in the dark day is the theme of the text. Some reasons for our sadness and for our dark days are the memories of the past - the experience of the present - and the dread of the future.

When we feel so utterly pressed down
and driven back so little to cheer
and so much to discourage us. Let
us look up and say "God is the strength
of my heart and my portion forever"
And when we remember what God is and
much he has done for us and has promised
to do every thineal we be cast down.

We ought to be hopeful and confident
because of what we have enjoyed and
do enjoy of God's loving kindness and
favor. There is a time not far distant
when all the sorrow and trials of life
will have passed away and we shall enjoy
peace and joy eternal. Soon if shall
be divided of each of us our glush and our
heart of grief. May we then be able to look
up and say God is the strength of my heart
and my portion forever.

Frank and Clayton at home with Paul. This
afternoon we had our Catechism and Bible
reading of stair on the foar. Frank with
us. This Ev. Helen Homer and Clara at Young
folly meeting and at H.C. Church. Rev. Judge
of N. Jasper preached. His text. For a man's life consists
not in the abundance of the things which he possesses

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This afternoon at the F. P. Church Caroline Serretts funeral services were conducted. She was an old friend and a schoolmate of mine. Her death was a triumphant one.

27th from Monday, quite a change in the weather - a little cool and blowing considerably. A man from the fire here last night - he worked awhile in the garden this morning. Will be here helping Harlan home & Edison on with the plowing. Clayton at C. this P. M. This eve Harlan took Will to home. Clara washed off her summer dresses and found them. A great cry in bed today.

28th from Tuesday, nice day, Will is absent. Edison Harlan and Homer plowing. Paul and I at C. this forenoon. Clayton and Jason at mill. We went with them as far as Pigg's. John Barber the cripple son of the late S. P. Barber buried this morning. He and his brother Bob got into a quarrel Sabbath morning - Bob struck him heavy blows from which he died in the evening. Bob was taken to jail yesterday. Aunt Bell left for the Prohibition Convention at Cincinnati this morning. Aunt Jane came home with the boys.

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and Jason and Clara took her home this ev.
 Mr. Morton was taken very suddenly with
 a bad pain in his back this morning
 which has rendered him very helpless.
 A letter came from Fannie she sent
 a picture of him in Dallas arms - he
 weighs ^{and his} ^{weight} ^{is} ^{very} ^{old} - she
 is certainly a cute little darling. This
 eve Morton & Bromeagan came home with
 them.

29th July. Wed. A light shower last
 night. Harlan, Homer and Edison all flowing
 Clayton and Jason and Morton flowing
 Morton went down home with Paul & Dan
 this eve - Mr. Mc around home all
 day. Still Mr. Mc here flowing to day. Homer
 took him home this eve.

30th June - Thurs. Rain last
 night. Work suspended this fore noon. This
 afternoon Mr. Mc over at the vicinity of the
 S. Springs. Edison and Harlan cutting dead
 branches off the trees in the yard. This
 Eve Homer at C - on a drive - he was
 breaking a colt this P.M. Clayton
 and Jason and Paul around - Frank
 a fisher went - Clara around.

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1st of July - Friday. Quite a pleasant day.

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Mr Newton Townsley died last night while sitting on his chair getting ready to retire, - he was in his 89th year. This morning ^{Jason} Paul and I took a hasty trip to B. Uncle David came this morning from Cincinnati where he has been among the Minnesota delegates at the ^{National} Political Convention there this week.

was nominated for President. Clepton at C- and brought Will W² out. Uncle Joe came on with Uncle Dan - Uncle David Grandmother Harriet and Aunt Mary and Mary Bell Edwin were here this afternoon and took tea with us. Clara brought them out and Mr W² took them home. This Eve Harlan had an appointment with Mr Balderige at the S. Springs. He is attending the institute there.

2nd July Sat. P. M. 11th Will W² Harlan and Homer plowing. Uncle Joe in the garden. Mr W² at C- this morning. Near noon Clara took Uncle Joe home to be ready to attend Mr Townsley's funeral.

Grand went over home. Clepton took her as far as C- very heavy rain. This Eve Harlan took Will W² home. Homer at this Roadrunner for me.

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3rd July Sabb. Pleasant & Showery this. A.M.
 No preaching at our church. Mr. Marten still
 suffering with his back. All of us at home.
 Harlan and Homer at the Friends Church in
 Selma. This afternoon at four o'clock Uncle
 David Hurdock preached at the hall - Mr.
 Wm. Harlan Homer Clara Clapton and Jason
 and Paul and I there. Text "Good master
 what shall I do to inherit eternal life?"
 After the meeting a brief call at grand-
 mothers - I bid Uncle David good bye - he
 goes back to Howard Whinn - tomorrow.
 Harlan Homer and Clara at the young
 folks meeting at our church this eve.

Clara stays
 at Blanchef to night. Frank came
 back. How quickly this day has passed.
 4th July. Monday. Was
 a beautiful day. Homer at Selma
 this morning and brought Miss Rod-
 armer and her sister Nellie down.
 They have put in a full day in the
 front room up stairs sewing. Will
 be around a little while this morning.
 Harlan Homer Clapton and Jason &
 Edison & Uncle Joe all at Cedarville

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talking in the fourth - This eve
 Edieon took his family and went
 down to see the fire works. Miss
 Nellie R - rode down with Mr. W^e
 Miss Roadarmen and Paul and I
 were alone - Clara came home - Jason
 stayed with Will W^e and Clayton
 with Morton B - at Aunt Jane's -
 Uncle David concluded to stay till
 five this eve - I met many
 strangers in C - to day, Mr. Pidgeons
 family over this eve.
 5th July Sat. Another
 nice day - Will W^e here helping
 Edieon & Harlan & Homer floor
 and start the Binder. Clara &
 C - with the clothes - Nellie, Joe and
 Clayton and Jason came back this
 morning. Aunt Belle and Mrs.
 B here all day. We had supper at
 five - and then another supper
 later. Homer took Miss R. and
 sister home this eve. Harlan took
 Will W^e home. Mr. Morris & X -
 called late this eve. Frank and I
 busy to day. Mr. W^e at home all day.

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 half after
 W^e home
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6th July Wed. Another pleasant day.
 We rec^d. a letter from Fred he has
 been I'll say for two weeks and that
 was the first day he had been out.
 He had fluency again - the third
 attack since he went Mammoth. Prof
 W^c and others go to N. Y. to the E. C.
 Convention - had been around twice
 for Fred to go - but he thinks he can
 not leave his work. Will W^c be
 5 days. They are cutting wheat by the
 Railroad. This P. M. Clayton at
 Harry W^c on an errand - and
 at Pigg's this P. M. Clara took Paul
 with her to C - this afternoon Mary Belle
 came back with them to spend a few days.
 This Eve Uncle Joe took Will W^c home. Home
 at Pigg's.
 7th July, Thurs. A beautiful day. Will
 W^c here they are cutting wheat in field
 by the railroad road. Uncle Joe and all
 of our boys and Dickson Bros. Clayton at
 mill this P. M. - I went with him and
 spent the day at grandmother's & came
 back after dark when Homer took Will
 W^c home. I called at White's - and to see
 Lizzie Dalbreath & Paul at home two days.

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Mary Bell with Clara Clayton and Jason
arrived. Frank busy. Mr. W^h in the
vicinity of Clifton this afternoon.

8 July Friday A beautiful
day. They finished cutting wheat. Mr. W^h
at Selma this A.M. Hill W^h here - Uncle
Joe busy. This eve - Clara, Mary Bell &
Paul and I at C - we took a basket of
run beans around for our friends. Paul
left half a basket at Prays for Dale - Harlan
and Homer calling around Selma
this eve - Uncle Joe and Edison both
Hill W^h home - Uncle Joe correspondent
here from Pa - and he stayed in C -
and will not be back for a few days.
Frank and Clara & Mary B - and boys,
Clayton and Jason, having a big time
to night.

9 July Sat. A beautiful day
Mr. W^h absent - Mr. John Barber's
funeral at Len & close of this morning
Edison and boys flowering. Clayton
at C - this P.M. Mr. W^h at Springfield.
came back in the cool of the evening.
Homer at Selma this eve again.
All the rest at home. Ben & and
Jennie called this afternoon. Mary still
here.

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W. C. Church
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10 July. Sabb. A beautiful day. Mr. Morton
 still on the sick list. Harlan, Homer and
 Clayton at Sabbath School - and at the
 M. E. Church. The rest of us at home. At
 four this PM. Mr. W^m and Clayton and
 Jason and I at the hall - Rev. Mr. Spooner
 preached - text of Sulp^{us} - "The Sabbath"
 He did well. Mary Erwin & C. Balderige taking
 care of Paul. Harlan and Homer at Selma
 at Church this eve. I stayed at sister grandmother
 and Aunt Mary - to be ready to see Dr.
 Rose the Binemati eye Dr. in the morning.

11 July. Monday. Warm and
 dry. Clayton at h^o - early this morning
 for John Brannigan - Will W^m at George
 Winters grocery and could not be here -
 Mr. W^m in this way could not bring in
 wheat as he expected - The boys went
 to plowing and John B. - brought buggy
 out for me to town. I met Dr. Rose
 and came home as soon as possible
 Frank and Clara & Mary Erwin busy at the
 work. Jacques Connor here to dinner.
 Mr. W^m around looking after things - he
 was over at Boyd's this afternoon. This
 eve Harlan and Homer at h^o and
 brought Mr. Selma Balderige out
 to make a little visit.

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12th July. Tuesday, Breeze & warm day. Edison
and Harlan and Homer at the glowing. Mr.
Balderage out with the boys helping to glow
until noon - John Bromberg came out this
morning and helped put the yard in order.
Mr. Balderage around all afternoon -
Mr. W. around all day. This Eve Harlan
and Homer and Mr. Balderage at Belma
spending the evening. Mr. W. took John Bromberg
home. Mary & Win here with Clara - Frank
and the rest of my boys.

13th July. Wed. Warm - John Bromberg
and Mable we came out this morning - here to
day and with us to night - Boyd here till noon -
A heavy rain stopped the glowing. Harlan
and Homer & Epton & Jason Clara & Mary & Win
and Frank and Paul are here - Mr. W. and
I left at an early hour for London - we spent
most of the forenoon with Dr. E. J. Rose at the
Madison house - took dinner and spent
the afternoon at Mr. Phillips - A heavy storm
prevented us calling at Mr. Remond's as we
expected - we remained at Mr. Phillips
for tea - drove past Dr. Rose's office as we
came home - did not reach here until
after ten. Harlan & Homer at Belma
this eve - A cyclone passed over a part of
Springfield this morning. Homer & Epton
6 - today.

14 July Thurs. Warm. Uncle Joe and John Bromegan
 Eddie's foreman Homer and Jones bringing in the
 wheat. Mr. W^m around. Himself and Sonny. Clayton
 and Jason and Paul around. Mrs. W^m called.
 Clara and Mary Evin. at 6 - on an errand. They
 took tea at Aunt Belle's - Harlan had written a
 mail for them to come home. He wanted the
 buggy to go to Delmar - did not get started until
 late. Homer & John Bromegan at 8 - for a
 short time only.

15th July Friday. Warm. Uncle
 Joe John Bromegan Harlan Homer Clayton
 and Jason took Jones with a few bring in
 the wheat. Eddie at work too. A heavy shower
 this afternoon before they were quite through.
 Mr. W^m & Jason at Delmar for the new mower. Mary
 Evin here with Clara. Work stopped. After
 an early supper Homer took John Bromegan
 home. Emma Williamson died after midnight
 last night.

16th July Sat. Eddie and Frank and
 Clara cleaned the cellar from top to bottom.
 I took charge of the kitchen this afternoon.
 Harlan mowing. Clara and I at Emma Williamson's
 funeral at the Dell. The service conducted
 by Mr. Weston - Rev. Supt. & S. Frowl - Levite &
 large crowd. Mary Belle Evin went down home
 with us - She has been here for several days.

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 Mr. W. at Xenia this afternoon. He took
 supper with Mr. Morris and a Boston wool man.
 Mr. Clara and I came home early. Called
 at Aunt Rachel's gate to see Della - Frank
 working away when we came - Near dark -
 Clara and Clayton took Frank nearly all
 the way to her home in Clayton. Homer at
 Selma to see Miss Roddamer - Harlan took
 home Joe home - Jason and Paul and I
 here also. Miss R. will come Monday.
 In the midst of our hurry let us not
 forget that tomorrow is Sabbath.

17th July, Sabbath, Sermon a
 nice day. Harlan Homer Clara Clayton
 and Jason at Sabbath School and church -
 Mr. W. and Paul and I then Mr. Weston
 text "After this I beheld, and lo, a great multitude
 which no man can number, of all nations, and kindred
 and people, and tongues stood before the throne,
 and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes,
 and palms in their hands". This is a graphic
 description of the heavenly world - of the redeemed
 in glory. This afternoon all were here - It was
 indeed a joy from the tenant house stayed with
 Clara and Paul and Mr. W. - Harlan Homer
 Clayton Jason and I at the hall sermon by
 Rev. Ingle. He discussed how a Christian ought
 to vote - from a Bible standpoint. The hall

was crowded. Harlan & Homer at the Young folks meeting and at church.

18 July Monday. A beautiful day. Clayton at Co-Dine Jane and Uncle Joe came home with him. Mr. W^h at Helena and brought Miss Roadrunner and her sister down. Miss R and Clara and I very busy. Miss R at work on a grey dress and a Calico and a black under shirt. Near noon Mr. W^h at Boyle - he came to work this afternoon - I am very tired - Aunt Bill and Aunt Mary called and Aunt Jane went home with them. This afternoon our old painter, who was strutting, came here for supper and with us to night. Homer at Clayton on an errand - came back early.

19th July. Tuesday. Rain last night - Mr. W^h at Co - this morning - Clara went with him - Mr. W^h home in time for dinner - Miss R and her sister busy all day and with us to night. Our painter still with us. Boyd here with the men. This afternoon I went to Co - Clara stayed and Aunt Bill got a dress for her at Strarls. This eve she and I stopped long enough at grandmother's to eat supper. I called at Dr. Homans had him talk out a tooth - Frank waited on our girls and men while we were away. Homer out - over at Townsley on an errand. Master Bromegans came back with Clayton this morning.

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20th July. Wed. A nice day. Boyd, Harlan, Homer, Nellie, Joe Clayton and Jason and Morton Bromigan and Edison all at the hay. Mr. W^{ts} at Co this morning. The painter went with him for a brush. He began mending his paperation this morning - has been busy all day. Mr. R. and her sister busy putting in every stitch they can to help me - about dark Harlan took them home - their work all done.

Homer & Harlan & Joe at Co - a little while. Clayton took Morton down this afternoon - and brought Charlie Pabbuath back. He had a little shower but the men went back to the hayfield again. Boyd in with the crowd to supper.

21st July Thurs. Our painter began putting on his paint on the house this morning. Mr. W^{ts} at Co - on a flying trip. Boyd out with all of our own force of yesterday - stacking back of the old barn - Mr. W^{ts} at Delma to see Mr. Calvert - Clara and Paul drove out this morning to Aunt Jennette's - Aunt Jane and Matt and Alice Bromigan went back with them. Alice came back with Clara this eve. Mr. W^{ts} at Co - after supper - Harlan and Homer at Pigg.

22nd July. Friday. Very warm. Much we showed all day. Boyd & Harlan

Homer Clayton
Hay all day
into a fine
spread if
delighted
at Co this
three to tea-
could not
Varnish in
Our painter

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and pro
The painter
painting
you can
keep day
the life
Homer to
Alice in
He have
then man

Homer Clayton
Harlan. He
shall come
Loree Jones
Mrs. Jones

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Homer Clayton Jason and Charlie I were in the
hay all day, like life around. This eve the men
into a five o'clock supper - Clara and Frank
spread it in the shade in the yard. Hank seemed
delighted with the arrangement - Clara and Alice
at C - this morning - Aunt Bell invited Clara
there to tea - Miss Roadman there to day - Clara
could not go. Harlan and Homer up to Emma
Tarnely in Selma to night by special invitation.
Our painter did not work to day -

23rd July, Sat. Very warm. Alice

at the hayfield with Charlie I. and Clayton
and Jason. Boyd here all day. Uncle Joe plowing.
The painter worked the second day on the house
painting. Clara at C - this evening Aunt
Jane came out with her - We up & around
all day. Frank and Clara and Boyd and
like life to the supper to the hayfield.
Homer took Uncle Joe and Jane and
Alice and Charlie home this eve -
We have had a busy week - It seems longer
than usual.

24th July Sabb. Very warm - Harlan

Homer Clara and Clayton at Sabbath School and
church. like life and at church. like Harlan top of And
if shall come to pass in the last days, Saith the Lord
I will pour out of my spirit upon all flesh -
your sons and your daughters shall prophesy

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your young men shall see visions and
your old men shall dream dreams and on my
servants and on my ~~own~~ handmaidens I will
pour out in those days of my spirit and
they shall prophesy; the women will be
absent two Sabbaths - Frankie and Jason at
home with Paul. The Painter arrived. This
afternoon I heard Claytons and Jasons lesson
and at half past four they went down to the
hall with me to hear the evening Blair Whitel
of Springfield - his sermon for the Young
Men & women. Clara went home with Aunt
Mary from Church - and attended the young
folks meeting and will stay with Blanch
to night. Will I be in with Pearl while I
was away. Harlan and Homer at the
Esplanade League at Selma this eve.

25th July. Monday very warm

Blanch and Clara passed off at an early
hour for Miss Rodarmer - when they came
back Clara stopped off and went down in
the buggy for Uncle Joe - Blanch came back
with her - and is here to day - Charlie I - he
he came with the girls early this morning
He is not feeling very well. Boyd here to
day. Our Carpenter at the painting to day.
Eids father here helping with the harvest he
came Saturday or began working then. This

afternoon at half past four it came up quite a little shower. Work stopped for the day. This Eve. at half past seven. Herman Horner Clayton soon Charles Pallbreath Clara and Blanch all attended Dr. Nanda's lecture at our church on the "Manners Customs and Religion of India." He is a native of that Country and a student in the R. P. Seminary. The rest of us at home.

2^d July. Tuesday - Very warm. Fred Silas and Ralph here and took Coalf away. I was at C - a few minutes this morning. Boyd and Old gent Harshman in for dinner. The Carpenter at his painting today. Have Joe around. Charlie G. and Blanch here. This afternoon Mr. W. left for Springfield to bring our Son Frederic home - he came in at half past 8 on the evening train from Wornmouth. It is a little over a year since we have seen him. It was near midnight when they reached here - All were asleep when they came but me. He and Y. J. Wadonall are running a printing office there. Fred is looking fine. This Eve Boyd & Old gent Harshman here to supper. Edison absent. While Joe here. This Eve Harriet & Alf Clara and Blanch on a little drive to Pelina.

2^d July. Wed. No more work

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another warm snap day. Boyd and the
Harsman here all day, & board, Harlan &
Homer & Eddie with them in the hay
field - Uncle Joe being all day, Mr. McEasmond,
the painter at his work all day. In evening
this eve we sent the supper to the field -
We had a little supper for Mr. McE. and Fred &
Uncle Joe and the painter. This eve Uncle Joe &
Fred at G -

28th July. Thurs. Very warm - The work the
most prominent feature of the day. Boyd and
the old gent Harsman and Uncle Joe & Harlan Homer
Clara & Elton Jason and Blanch and Charlie
& all in the hayfield - Jason took the painter
to Co. to make selections in paint for the
finishing of the cornice doors & window casing
The main part of the building completed
or will be this eve. Frank & Clara & Blanch took
the supper out to the field. Fred around all
day. This eve he and Mr. McE. (after our supper)
went up to Delina awhile - Uncle Joe being out
of the day. This eve all at home.

29th July. Friday. Warm. Boyd
Old gent Harsman and all our boys & girls and
boys of yesterday here for dinner. Fred here
Mr. McE. at Co. this eve - home in time for dinner.
The men came into supper this eve when
they finished work - Boyd & Harsman & Uncle

give and the painter here. Fred at the table
 also Mr. W^m Stoen and Homer - Charlie & Blanch
 here. This eve. late Fred & Homer at G -
 The painter finishing the trimming of the
 house.

30th July Sat. Cloudy most all day - only
 a sprinkle of rain this eve. This morning Fred
 and Paul and I at G - Blanch went down
 home then - Fred and Aunt Matt called at
 Aunt Jennetts this P.M. After they came
 back to town he took dinner with Paul and
 me with grandmother Murdell and Aunt Mary.
 After dinner he and Blanch called at Uncle
 Silas D. Came back to G - and ^{Fred} stopped at Aunt
 Janet for tea. We took the buggy down
 after we came back for Fred to come back in.
 Harlan & Homer at Pelman - Charlie & I went
 down home this eve.

31st July. Sabbath. A beautiful day
 indeed. Harlan, Homer, Clayton, Judson and Fred
 at Sabbath School. Mr. Norton still visiting at Chetopa
 no preaching at our church ~~but~~ ^{instead} a few
 of the faithful ones gathered in the church for
 prayer meeting Mr. W^m and I went down. I stayed
 but Mr. W^m concluded to go back & keep Edison from
 taking the risk of driving a call to the N. Springs.
 We had a very earnest meeting - All of our five
 boys remained for the prayer meeting and I

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came back with them. Clara & Paul at home with Frank - the carpenter arrived. Clara and Fred, Harlan Homer Clifton and Jason and I read the last three chapters of Thiers. We all gathered on the porch of stairs - and had our closing exercises there. We also felt very sad. Fred will go away again tomorrow - not many of his Sabbaths spent here any more. This eve Harlan and Homer at the meeting of the League at Selma - Fred here with us. This is the last day of July another month is gone.

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1st Aug. Monday, a nice morning Fred at 6 o'clock told the folks good bye - and brought us all we out. All in the hay field. Frank and Clara and I brog, Mr. W. and the folks for Fred and all the rest of our boys and the painter and Boy and the great Harlan men sat down to dinner at twelve. This afternoon Fred told us all good bye and Mr. W. took him and his trunk to Springfield to the evening train. How many times we have seen him go - yet it is always hard to say good bye and have him leave us. This is something we do not get used to. Little Homer stopped the work about the middle of the afternoon. All at home this eve Mr. W. did not get back until late. The painter at the finishing of house.

2nd Aug. Tuesday. Gloomy & a little damp. This
 P.M. Old gent Harshman here to dinner. This
 afternoon he went with the force to the hayfield.
 Jim Boyd there. This afternoon Frank & Clara
 at C. - Clara remained and took tea with
 Mrs Laura Foster Boyd's daughters & others at Aunt Bells. -
 Charlie Miller and Lida Taylor from our tenant
 house married in Venia today. This Eve Frank
 and our young ones went serenaded them. They
 had quite a lively time. - Our painter staid at
 the finishing of the house - painting -

3rd Aug Wed. Quite a nice day.

Uncle Joe Harlan Horner, Boyd's old gent Harshman
 Colepton and Jason in the hay field and out
 field - all here for dinner - & supper. Mr. W^h
 at C. and brought Clara home. This evening
 she and Clara took the supper to the field -
 Mr. W^h at Selma - he and the painter and
 I had supper here. The painter staid at the
 finishing off of the house. This Eve Horner at C. -
 & Mr. Oliver.

4th Aug Thurs. Rain last night - which
 stopped the work a little while. Boyd and old
 gent Harshman here for dinner. This afternoon
 Edison and Harlan & Horner finished the harvest.
 The Harvest Ended. And all are happy.
 Clara at C. - and took her first lesson in Physical
 Culture from Mary Orr. Don't you come home

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with her - here for supper. Uncle Joe and Bert
and Jason took her down home - The town full
of people - A reunion of Soldiers there - and
Merry go round which is talking Clayton's
and Jason's attention. Alvie Orr called and
went with Homer to Selma. All the rest at
home. We rec'd a card from Fred he was as far
as Peoria - waiting for the train for Maunmouth.
We also rec word from Annie Lizzie & Maudell
is still there. Riley Little is there too. I have
been making a curtain for to put my dress
away. Grand around a novel.

5th Aug. Friday. Quite a nice
day. Mr. Harris and Son here spooling wool
and here for dinner. The painter resting &
doing a little at the painting. Dickson
and Clara putting their tools away. Uncle
Joe and Homer helping with the wool.
They finished up this afternoon - Mrs
J. H. of Spillan called - Homer called at
Ada Collins. Clara at Selma to night.

6th Aug. Sat. - We had a
shower last night. We up & took Frank
home this morning & to ready for
Springfield. Clara and I have been
very busy. This morning Clara and
Clayton left for Xenia with the wool
Horton went with them from O. This PM.

I took Grace for down home and stopped with grandmother for tea - Aunt Mary there - Aunt Bell came over and stayed while I was there. This eve I stopped Aunt Rachel - Deller about as she had been. This eve Homer at Selma - awhile.

7th Aug. Sabb. A beautiful day. On last night - Rev G. C. Johan stopped with us - after dark - he occupied the same dept with the painter - This morning he and the painter with our own family here for breakfast. Our Rev went with Harlan, Clara Clayton and Jason to the Sabbath School. He was invited by some of our people to preach - and he occupied our pulpit to day - and preached to them Jesus. Bazel came seeing to tell us that the sheep had dogs among them last night eight of them dead. Homer and his father there I prepared dinner and kept Paul - the painter around. Our Reverent went with Harlan and Clara to the hall at four o'clock. He also went with them to the young folks meeting. - He stayed all night at Grandmother's. Blind.

8th Aug. Monday. Very dry and warm - Clara and Paul went after Frank this morning. Then Jason took Clara

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 to G- to have Aunt Mary help her with
 her Charlie that Frank got her Saturday-
 Uncle Joe came out with us soon- Our
 man Rev J. C. Rohan spent the day
 at Uncle F's. This afternoon Mr Mc
 took our painter to G- to get his paints
 Uncle F's here to dinner- he and Mr
 Brown and Ralph McCallan appraising
 the sheep- Mr Dins passed up to
 day. This eve Mr Mc went to G- to meet
 the Trustees- I went and attended
 Rev Barry address at the hall- He
 met to organize a Prohibition Club- I
 was happy to put my name down and
 give all of my influence and work to the
 Cause. Maggie K. White was there. Aunt Bell
 not feeling very well- Our new friend Rev
 J. C. Rohan came home with us. I had
 retired when we came. Paul was in Frank's
 care. Clara at Aunt Bell's to night. Harlan
 and Homer at Selmer. Homer & I did at the sheep

9 Aug. Friday. Warm

Clayton at G. this morning with the clothes-
 Our painter began on his new contract this
 morning. Our Reverend J. C. Rohan with us.
 Homer at the sheep. Harlan and Wilson cleaned
 all the stable out to day. Clayton at G-
 this afternoon at the sheep- Homer out at

Criswell on an errand. Uncle Joe at C - this
 eve. I brought Clara home. She took her lesson today at Mary's.
 10th Aug. Wed. Quite beautiful day - not so warm -
 I am early from N. H. and left for Wilmington.
 Uncle Joe took Harlan and Edmon with him to begin
 opening the gravel pit. Homer at the sheep. The
 Painter at his work. Our Rev P. C. Gahan with us.
 Clayton Jason and Paul around. Frank and Clara
 at work. We reached at Mary's 8 - in time for dinner.
 We had a nice time with her and started back home
 at five o'clock. We stopped and spoke to Mr Adams
 in farmington and Ada Collins to see Prigg's wife
 they are to come to visit us Friday. We reached
 home in due time - all well. Homer and Alice
 out at Roadamer this eve. A colored man from
 off the pile dined here today.

11th Aug. Thurs. Quite a Continued
 heavy shower this morning which was most accept-
 able. Business in a manner stopped. This afternoon
 Uncle Joe and Clayton at C. Earnest Henderson
 came this P.M. to make up a little visit. He and
 Homer at C - this eve. Harlan at Selma. Our
 Painter worked a little while this P.M. Our
 Preacher still with us. Clayton and Jason
 and Paul around. So also is Clara and Frank -
 busy.

12th Aug. Friday. Quite a beautiful day. Uncle
 Joe and Harlan at the gravel pit this forenoon.

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Homer at Bagels working with sheep -
 Came home and went to C - and he
 and Orr came back in time for dinner
 and directly after dinner they went by way
 of Delmar to Clifton to a picnic. Mr & Mrs
 Prof W. Millan with us to dinner to day too
 and so was Earnest Henderson and Rev
 P. C. Gahan. and the Jointers and Wheel
 Joe - Mr W^c right here with us all day.
 Harlan and Earnest Henderson at Springfield
 this afternoon and brought Mrs Stuart down -
 she and Clara occupying Clara's room
 to night. Mr W^c and I at C - a little while
 after the Prof's went away. Mr Morton
 are home from Chautauque.
 Our preacher still with us.

18th Aug. Sat. Most a level day.

Homer called at an early hour at Mr
 Anderson Collins to see ^{the} Prof. W. Millan -
 Mrs Stuart and Rev. and I in the
 night us. Mr Earnest Henderson left us this
 morning. Wheel Joe and Harlan at the
 gravel pit. This afternoon Homer at Carry's -
 Mr W^c at Charleston - did not get home
 until after dark. Clayton and Jason at C -
 with wood & for Aunt Jane's. Mrs Stuart
 and Rev P. C. Gahan and I at C - to make
 some calls at Mr Morton's & Aunt Bells & -

We had tea after we came back. Harlan took
Himself home this eve - Clara and Frank
and Paul busy.

14th Aug. Sabb. Morn. - a beautiful day.
Rev. P. C. Jahan and Harlan & Homer & Clara Jahan and
I at Sabbath School and church. Mr. W. and Mrs.
Stuart at church. Sermon by Mr. Marton text "Remember
thy bonds" Some of us are hampered and
fettered by poverty & sickness and domestic
care - yet every one of us feel that we are
bound. The Christians' bonds are no disgrace
they are an ornament. These very bonds
tend to widen our field of usefulness without
do they hinder the happiness of the Lord's people
nither do they lessen his reward.

After preaching Mrs. D. went to Aunt Jane's
and remained until our preacher and
Clayton went down to the meeting at the hall.
Clara went to Grand Mother's and attended
the meeting - then went with our preacher and
Clayton to the young folks meeting - Mrs. Stuart
came home with them. Harlan & Homer at the
Epworth League at Selmer. This after
noon Bible reading and Catechism - the printer
read with us the 1st book of Timothy.

15th Aug. Monday. A beautiful day.
Harlan at John Thomas's at the machine. Homer at
Corry's - Clara took our new found friend

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P. C. Gahan to town and Aunt Bell gave the money and Blanch and Mary Bell went with him to the train and bought his ticket to Cincinnati. Uncle Joe came out with Clara. This afternoon Mr. Wm. T. Stuart back to Springfield - we had a nice visit from her. Our painter at the Shelters today. I have accomplished but little today. I put the curtain up for my dress. We rec'd. a letter from Fred. Clayton at C. this pm. at the Shop - Jason at the ~~work~~ around home. Clara took her lesson at Mary Deed today. Harlan nor Homer did not get home until after night - neither did Mr. Wm. W. John W. Claire hurried yesterday.

16th Aug. Sunday. A nice day. Uncle Joe and Harlan and Homer getting ready for the thrashing & Edie's. The painter at the blinds - ~~has~~ Boyd here to dinner. This afternoon Mr. Wm. at Xenia - Frank and Clara and I busy. This afternoon Clara and Clayton & Paul at town. This eve Homer at C. and Uncle Piles's. Harlan at Xenia.

17th Aug. Wed. A beautiful day. The men finished the foundation of Shed to be covered with staves. Walter Woodruff and Boyd here to dinner. The painter began work in the parlor this morning - Uncle Joe at C.

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 Luster from Delma here with their Machine
 this afternoon by working fairly well they
 finished the oats at dark. Frank and
 Clara and I very busy - We had 10 supper,
 sixteen men for supper. Everything passed off well.

18th Aug. Thurs. A beautiful day.

Harlan and Homer away from early this morning
 until late at night at the Xenia fair. W. H. and
 Jason at Delmar this morning. W. H. at C-
 this P.M. - He met Mr. George Shaffer in the Bank.
 Clayton took Frank to Chilton this morning and
 she came back to Cedarville with him to take
 the train for Middletown. Clayton took dinner
 at grandmothers - This eve he and Edison took
 a load of oats to Andrews. Spoke for gathered
 corn for Millington. I have been busy all day
 until late at night. Went Bill and
 Mary Glenville and the children called this
 eve. May expects to go to the nursing school
 to Chicago in a week. The painter on the Dick
 left. Clara helping all day with the work. Done
 around.

19th Aug. Friday. A nice shower
 last night. Homer and Edison working on the
 sheep. This afternoon Harlan at McPlains at
 the threshing. This morning Jason and the painter
 at C- about their fair. This P.M. - W. H. and
 Jason driving sheep in the direction
 of Delmar. Clara and finished putting up corn
 this eve.

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20th Aug. Sat. Most a lively day. Clara at 6-20
 meet Mr. J. B. but he failed to come - She
 stopped at Mary Orrs and took her & Elevation
 lesson - Harlan away all day at Danville at
 the thrashing, This afternoon Mr. Wm. & Vassar &
 Uncle Joe, Clara, Clayton and Jason and Paul
 and I attended the reception given by the
 good people of Cedarville for our candidate
 for the Vice President The Hon. Whitlaw Reid.
 The meeting was held in the lawn of the
 late James Dunlap. Quite a large concourse
 of people from the village - the surrounding
 country & cities and towns around. Whitlaw
 was kindly Dec'd and made a good impression.
 Stoney horse put away from when it was
 hitched - and was caught by Carriage driver -
 The painter kept house for us - Homer at
 Selma to night again -

21st Aug. Sabb. A beautiful
 day. Harlan Homer Clara Clayton & Jason
 at Sabbath School. Mr. Church Mr. Wm. & Paul
 and I at church. Whitlaw Reid & wife and
 Maggie White among the audience. We departed
 together. Behold therefore thus saith the Lord God,
 Behold I lay in Zion for a foundation a stone,
 a tried stone, a precious corner stone, a
 sure foundation; he that believeth shall
 not make haste. This Eve the painter came

of stairs to the porch and read with us in our Bible
Reading. This eve Harlan and Homer at Selma.

22nd Aug. Monday Most a beautiful
day Mr. Flanagan here in time for breakfast but he
came to C. last night - he went back to the
early train. This morning Harlan and Clayton
at the thrasher at Dick Forsyth's - there most
of the day and at C. visited this eve - Homer and
Edison at the sheep all day. Mr. W. W. around
horns. The painter varnishing in the parlor -
John and Paul around. Clara at the work
prepared the dinner while I drove out to Aunt
Marion Reid to see Whitelaw. I also called to see
Mrs. Haley - stopped at grandmother's for dinner and
Aunt Mary came out with me. This afternoon
Aunt Jennie and Mrs. William J. came they
were here for tea - Uncle Joe here this eve - he
went to Cincinnati Sat eve - Uncle Joe took
Aunt Mary home - Clara went down and went
with her to the Organization of the Prohibition Club -
Harlan and Homer at Selma this eve.

23rd Aug. Tues. The painter varnishing
the parlor furniture &c. Uncle Joe at the gravel
pit - Edison and Homer at the sheep. Harlan and
Clayton at C. visited at the thrashing. This afternoon
Clara at C. - to take her election lesson at
Mary Orr's. This eve Homer at Selma on an
errand.

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24 Aug. Wed. Quite a nice day & light shower
 this eve. Spoke Joe & Harlan at the gravel
 pit & road &c. The painter finishing up
 his work. This morning I was at Co. - about
 while - home in time for dinner. Clara
 had it about ready. This afternoon - we put
 the house in order - and this eve Clara went
 to Co. - and brought Jennie Weston out. This
 afternoon Mr. W. and Homer at Carries all afternoon.
 We rec^d. a letter from Fannie - Lizzie Wurdell
 and Della Sweet left there on Monday. Mr.
 & Kingie and Fannie - and Donald go to
 Salem this week to make a visit. We
 rec^d. a letter from Fred. he is going right along
 at his business.

25th Aug. Thurs. Rain last night
 and damp to day. This morning our old
 painter Louis N. Floyd told us all good
 bye and he went with Mr. W. & Co. to
 the train. He came to us the 18th of July - and
 he has certainly been more than we could
 have asked him to be in point of faithfulness
kindness and cheerfulness. His work will
 speak for him now that he has gone.
 Alice Orr called here this morning. Jennie
 Weston went down with Mr. W. to take two
 music lessons. Spoke Joe and Harlan at the
 road work. Homer calling after the sheep.

Wm. W. around. I have been very busy ironing &c.
 Clayton, Josie and Paul around. This Eve Homer
 took me to see Miss Goodenough - Clara at the
 wash.

20th Aug Friday, A beautiful day. Wm. W. and
 Homer and I left Clara and Jennie Johnston
 in charge of things and we went off to Springfield
 to find Homer out for College - and Clara for school.
 I took tea at Mrs. Sturges and Wm. W. and Homer had
 tea there too. When we came home we found all
 well. The report is that Frank has run off and got
 married - what will become of us. Our painter who
 left us yesterday has come back to night. ^{Frank}
 Uncle Joe and Harlan at the pil-
 Will W. there too - he was here to dinner and supper
 Harlan at Selma to night.

21st Aug. Sat. A beautiful day. Clara
 and I very busy. Uncle Joe and Harlan at the
 gravel pit. Homer at the sheep. Clayton not
 very well. Wm. Joshua Thim here to dinner. The
 painter with us. This afternoon Wm. W. and
 Clara ^{Clayton} at the Bible Society at the W. E. Church -
 Jennie Johnston went down home with them.
 The Baptist minister, Rev. Redman, preached.
 The meeting most very well attended. Wm. W. began
 his five dollar plan of giving to day again. This
 eve Uncle Joe rode down with Will W. Homer at
 Selma at the W. E. Choir meeting - I have been
 busy all day and till late to night.

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28th Aug. Sabbath. Quite a nice day. Harlan, Homer, Clara Clayton and Jason at Sabbath School and at Church. Mr. Norton's text "Behold I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high".

No matter what the work we are called to perform for our selves or for the welfare and spiritual up building of others we are powerless and helpless without the help of God's holy Spirit. It is the Spirit that maketh us alive and helps us forward. After preaching Clara went to visit James and came back with the boys from the young folks meeting. She and the boys were also at the hall at four o'clock to hear Rev W^m Hutton of Chicago.

This afternoon the Fairies read with Clayton and Jason and me several chapters in ~~the~~ Hebrews. I heard the questions &c.

29th Aug. Monday Quite a nice day. You all were out this morning. Our Fairies with us. Harlan at the gravel hauling. Homer at the sheep. Clayton & Homer took sheep up by Selma this P.M. returned near dark bringing Miss Roadarmen with them. Alvin Orr called at a later hour and he and Homer spending the eve. at Selma.

Harlan at E - Mr. Lutz around home all day. Mr. Edd Carry here - Clara and I very busy all day Paul very busy too.

30 Aug. Tues. The fair is here on the Mill list with his hand. Mr. Lutz and Homer left at noon for Springfield to complete Homers College outfit. Homer at Selma for girl this morning but failed to get her - Miss Roadarmers busy all day sewing. This afternoon Yule put at Co - I went down while and he came back with me. Mr. Palma Balderige came this eve - while I was away. Clara prepared tea and waited on him and Miss Roadarmers. I am not feeling very well - It is so cool - almost like frost. Harlan and Balderige at Selma to night. Mr. Lutz and Homer reached home after dark - D.

31 Aug. Wed. Quite a nice day. Miss Roadarmers and Mr. Balderige with us - Homer and Balderige at Co - this P. M. - back in time for dinner. Yule put at Co - for a girl but she did not come - I pity Clara - for I have a terrible fight to keep out of bed. Yule put at the road - Mr. Lutz around home all day. This afternoon Harlan Homer and Balderige went with the Palma crowd to the Springs to the Huff grounds to a picnic - Steve Orr in the company. Clayton & James entertaining Aunt Orr to day. We walked home from the Cove.

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1st Sept. Thurs. Cloudy most of the day. Uncle
 Joe at Co- for a woman that promised to come -
 but she came not - Clara and I hard at it -
 Miss Roadarmen visits us, Mr. W^h = Harlan Clayton
 and Jason left this morning for the Springfield
 fair. Homer and Edieon looking after thing &
 Homer at Co- this eve - The folks came back
 after dark - it is quite cool - and clear - Clayton
 and Jason very tired but happy. Edieon here to dinner

2nd Sept. Friday. Quite a nice
 day. Mr. W^h = Homer, Clara Clayton and Jason
 left for the Springfield fair this morning.
 Edieon left at an early hour with a load of
 straw for Springfield market. Uncle Joe at
 his Engineer's work. Harlan around. Miss
 Roadarmen up stairs all day at her sewing.
 Paul around. The painter there on the well
 list - I have put in a full day, at the
 house Reuping. Uncle Joe at Co- this eve
 brought out a letter from Fred and also
 from Fannie. Fannie is there at Salem -
 visiting. Fred rushing his business at
 his printing office. The folks did not get
 back until after dark when they all sat
 down to supper. Happy family at the
 school house to night given an entertainment

3rd Sept. Sat. Quite a nice
 day all up at an early hour - I went to Co- on

a happy trip
 he and the
 the day
 this morn
 James to d
 W^h = this
 down to
 Mary (Clara)
 this morn
 Jan came
 this eve
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 and the Cl
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 Miss Roadar
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 All up
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 church - h
 Geo John
 a lovely
 house -
 our Bible
 the young
 return at
 good bye

a hasty trip this morning - Harlan ~~and~~ ^{and} he and Uncle Joe at the Cemetery most of the day. Clayton went with me - to town this morning and stayed at Aunt James to dinner and came up with Will ^{up} this afternoon and took the buggy down to town for Uncle Joe to go after Mary Caldwell to Xenia - She came home this eve from her Western trip - Uncle Dan came from Kansas City last night - This Eve Aunt Bell and the children came up to call awhile to see Miss Roadamer and tell Clara good bye - There is no end to what we have to do - Harlan at 8 - Homer took Miss Roadamer home - Father looking after pigs that were killed on the rail road. What a busy week we have had -

4th Sept. Sabbath -

All up in good time - Harlan - Homer - Clara - Clayton and Jason at Sabbath School and Church - Mr. ^{Wm} ^W and ^{Paul} and ^{Sat} and ^{Church} - Rev John W. Kundal preached - text "Be, all a lively stone" are built up of spiritual house ^{is} The Carpenter here - This eve our Bible lesson Harlan and Homer at the young folks meeting at 6 - and at Pelmer at a later hour. This is Homers good bye.

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5th Sept. Monday. Mr. W. A. Kenner meeting the Commissioner, Harlan began showing Edie around. Homer around till noon when Walter Hurd called and took him around in his buggy to tell the folks good bye. Harlan left after dinner with Clara for Pehiv in Springfield they went past Selma Clayton where Edie was working on the fence. I left Paul with Wren and the painter and then I made a busy trip to town - Sat down with Grandmother and Aunt Mary for tea - Uncle Joe came out home with us - we called at Mrs. Schellman and her girl came out with us. I helped Homer pack his trunk to night - He leaves for Yonmouth College in the morning. For years I have longed and planned and hoped that he might have the advantage of a College education - Now I do hope that he will be so kept helped and animated with this spirit that he will never stop short of getting the very best that can be obtained. It is now near midnight - there were so many things to be thought of - but I must rest.

6th Sept. Tuesday. A beautiful day and a lovely evening. When I came

to write this
this day in
College
following
and then
that I help
Success
of - Father
Edie's
the number
Sally to have
a great deal
and to make
my come
a way
He is
this man
and Paul
the village
with them
Harlan
Uncle Joe to
down home
an estate
tried to go
of his
Harlan

to write this date it reminds me that on this day in 1886 Sammie left for Monmouth College - and on the same day the year following she again left for the same place and then it was the first week in September that I helped to pack Fred's trunk for two successive years - and now to day Homer left us - Father took him to Xenia to the same place of fuss - quite a crowd left - Among the number Howard Bralton &c. We all felt sorry to have him go away - for to say it means a great deal - and it means a great deal to Father and to Mother as well - but we hope for the blessed out come ~~and~~ reason of his going - we will a way gander and hope for the best.

Mr Mc did not get back until this P.M. This morning Uncle Joe and Clayton Jason and Paul and the painter took a drive to the village and Aunt Mary came home with them and helped me with the escaped Sharon Flaming. Ed around. This eve Uncle Joe took Aunt Mary and Lizzie Fieldman down home. The Prohibition Club is giving an entertainment this eve but I am too tired to go.

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Ryly at the machine all day. Jason
went over and took Clayton's place for
an hour this P.M. Mr. W^c at Selma this
eve - Uncle Joe at C - Lizzie H. here to day.
I have been busy all day long - The
fainter white washed the meat house to day.
This eve Harlan at Selma.

8th Sept Thurs. Quite a nice day.

Harlan plowing Mr. W^c and Edieon working at
a fence. Uncle Joe at C - this P.M. Bought a letter
from Homer - he reached Homer mouth at half
past ten Tuesday eve - Fred and Puff H. Miller
at the train. Lizzie Hickman helping me put
the house in order. Harlan at Selma this eve -
he and company passed down to the entertain-
ment at the Opera house.

9th Sept. Friday Beautiful day

Mr. W^c around all day. This eve he went
to Selma - Clayton at town this morning -
Lizzie Hickman went home to be away
until next week. Aunt Jane came off with
Clayton and Uncle Joe took her home
this eve. Mr. Baldridge called - he and Harlan
at Selma. Mr. B. will be with us to night -
Clayton and Jason and Paul around. Harlan
plowing, Edieon at work - The fainter
began his work on the out buildings to-
day - beginning at the calf house to;

10th Sept. Sat. A beautiful day. Harlan plowing
 Edmon cutting corn - His father and brother
 with them now. This afternoon Mr. W^h at
 Venice. Clayton and Jason at B - this evening
 Edmon took Uncle Joe down home - I have
 been busy all day long as usual. The printer
 at his work.

11th Sept. Sabbath. Quite a nice
 day. Harlan Clayton and Jason at Sabbath
 School and Church. Mr. W^h and Paul and I at
 Church - Mr. Hoston's text. Let's chop and verse.
 Mr. Whitman's Aid at Church to day. This afternoon
 catechism and Bible Reading. The printer
 read with us. Harlan at the Young folks meeting.

12th Sept. Monday. Mr. W^h around
 all day. Harlan at work plowing. This afternoon
 Mr. W^h here looking over a lot. David's called.
 Clayton and Jason at B - this afternoon and
 brought Uncle Joe out. It came off quite a little
 shower. I have been at the work alone today
 again.

13th Sept. Tuesday. Heavy rain last night
 and today again. Work suspended. The printer
 around. This Mr. W^h and Harlan at B - this
 afternoon Harlan at Springfield. Uncle Joe around
 looking after a girl. Our School opened to
 day. Julia Smith teaching. Jason started
 this afternoon. Julia Taylor Miller moved.

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to our new home at Fairfield to day from
Eidion of the tenant house.

4th Sept. Wed. Gloomy Sunshine
alternately all day. Harlan took the 4th to Selmer
to the train for the State fair this morning and
met him at P. this again - Harlan had been
busy plowing all afternoon - Eidion's folks at
the corn churning - made pie at P. this V. M. and
to Clifton this P. M. I kept Paul with Clayton
this afternoon and went to C. a little while to see
Grandmother. Aunt Mary & Aunt Belle at Xenia -
and Aunt Jane and Aunt Matt at Aunt Jennette's
with Uncle Dan. Jason at School.

15th Sept. Thurs. More pleasant today
the painter made another beginning at the
feeling house & painting it. Jason at School - Harlan
and Eidion plowing Clayton went out to help
them this afternoon. Walter Whidwell called at
passing this eve to Mr. Stretcher's vineyard - Jason
went with him. We rec'd. a letter from Fred
the Publishing house of Springfield had
made him an offer - Fred got started back
to College Monday and hope he will not be
tempted to leave it for his work in Wrentham.
Homer sent us a letter too - he had a roommate
W. H. Larimer from Clearfield Iowa - We also
rec'd. a letter from Maellengie and Fannie
they are entertaining friends from Brooklyn

this week, Harlan at Bidle's looking over aets this
Evening Miss Pattenfield called this M.

16th Sept. Friday, Harlan and
Clayton finished flouing at noon. Uncle Joe
at Co. this M. The painter at the Peering house -
He just got a start yesterday - this is his first full
day at the work. And the beginning of his work.
Jason at School. Paul around. I am here alone
at the work - and there is no end to it - it is
laying all around me. This afternoon Mr. W. E.
and Clayton at Springfield expecting to bring
Clara & Della S. - but it was not convenient
for Della so Clara came alone. Clayton very
much excited over Miss Coalf when he came.
Harlan at Selma to night, Mrs. Street not home
yet.

17th Sept Sat. A beautiful day. Mr. W. E. on
the mill list. Harlan and Clayton at the
wheat flouing, Jason around. Clara helping
me with the work. Uncle Joe at Co. this M. with
oats. Paul around - the painter at his work.
Harlan took Uncle Joe home - Balderage
fessed up this eve. I done the ironing this
P.M.

18th Sept. Sabb. A beautiful day. Harlan
Clara Clayton and Jason at Sabbath School and
church - Mr. W. E. not feeling well he and
the painter at home. Paul and I went to

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clunk alone. Mr. Hartwell says "I have dwelt long enough in this moment - go in and possess the land which the Lord has given unto your fathers" - This afternoon I heard Clayton and Jason B. along and Catechism. The painter read with us the three 1st & 2nd of 1st Peter. Harlan and Clara at the Youngfolks meeting and at the M. P. church.

19th Sept. Monday & Tuesday

Aunt Bell here at an early hour and went with Mr. W. to Springfield where we took Clara back to school. He reached home at three o'clock. I have certainly had a busy day. Harlan and Clayton at the wheat sowing Wilson and his crowd at the corn. Jason at school. This evening Hugh McMillan and Don called. Harlan rec'd a letter from Cleveland had an offer of a situation in a Publishing house there. James Carson has also sent him an offer of a situation in his Wholesale grocery in Springfield - which he will accept.

20th Sept. Tues. & Wednesday

Went to see a woman in C. - this morning but failed - the way seems very dark. Herick's car of coal came yesterday evening.

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 Haslen and Didion & Co. hauling it home to
 day. Uncle Joe around - the Painter at the
 corn crib yesterday and to day has begun
 on the barn across the way. Mr. W. and
 Paul down the road at Pigg's - Jason there
 yesterday evening - Clayton there this morning.
 This afternoon Clayton and his father at
 Carriger at Caring near Selma - did not get
 home till dark.

21st Sept. Wed. A beautiful day.
 All up early - and late too. Haslen and Clayton
 at the wheel doing. Didion and his crowd
 of the corn cutting. Boyd here yesterday
 and Jason had a trade. Uncle Joe around all
 day. Paul around too. Jason at school. Uncle
 Joe at C. this forenoon. This afternoon Mr. W. &
 at Carriger - came home by Clayton but Frank
 was not able to come - perhaps she will come
 tomorrow. This eve Haslen & Jaena Balderage making
 a little call around town.

22nd Sept. Thurs. All up at
 an early hour - left a little after seven for
 X - O - C - we changed things a little and
 I went with Aunt Bell - Mary - and Matt
 in Corvins Durrie - we attended the Annual
 W. C. T. U. County Convention which met in
 the 1st M. P. Church. Quite goodly number
 there - Aunt Mary was elected President.

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 to day for the 2nd term - and what a 2nd Sep.
 I called to see Crissie at Nellie's to
 day - We had quite a nice meeting indeed -
 we did not reach E. till dark - I stopped
 long enough to take tea and Bells -
 Blanch came home with me - Harlan
 had an errand to B. and Blanch went
 back with him. Uncle Joe at Clayton for
 Harlan but she was too deep to come.
 This afternoon Jason and Paul went
 with their father to Aunt Jennette's - Jason
 was at school. Clayton Harlan busy - Uncle
 Joe kept house to day. The painter finished the
 barn -

23rd Sept. Friday.

A nice day. Harlan finished the wheat
 sowing at noon - Vidieum at the
 corn cutting with his folks. Mrs Whitel
 called and rode with Uncle Joe to C. - The
 wife around home - This eve Harlan and
 Mr. Balderage at Selma - Mr. B. stopping
 with us to night. I finished the ironing
 the painter bag. Clayton at C. early this
 morning. Uncle Joe at W. Dill's mill this
 afternoon.

24th Sept. Sat. A beautiful day.

I have been busy from early morning
 until late to night and then I am up
 through with my work. Jason took the

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 Balderage home and Aunt Jane came
 back with him. Clayton was pulling the
 wheel in. I did not love to go. We and
 Aunt Jane home. Harlan at Springfield
 to look out for a room and to see Mr Carson.
 He went off this afternoon and got home again
 a little after dark. He called to see Mr D and
 Clara.

25th Sept. Sabbath, a lovely day. Harlan
 Clayton and Jason at Sabbath School and Church.
 Mr W and Paul and I at Church. Mr Harlan
 text "Shall the prey be taken from the mighty,
 or the awful captive delivered? But thus
 saith the Lord, Even the Captives of the mighty
 shall be taken away, and the prey of the terrible
 shall be delivered! for I will contend with him
 that contendeth with thee and I will save
 thy children." What a wonderful and a gracious
 promise in these words I will contend with
 him that contendeth with thee and I will save thy
 children. What have we to fear with such a deliverer
 and a redeemer. Let us carry our burdens -
 our sins and lay them at his feet. Let us
 come and abide there also. This afternoon
 I spent with the children. This eve Harlan
 at B - at church - we had quite a
 service however, he stopped in at grandmother's. *Wardalls.*

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26th Sept Monday. All up at an early hour - After a very busy morning. And after an early dinner ~~Harlan~~ ^{Harlan} ~~Harlan~~ ^{Harlan} bid us all good bye and Mr & Mrs left with him for his own place and work in Mr James Garsons Wholesale grocery in Springfield. He will room for the present at Mrs & Mr's and take his meals up in town. This will be a new life for Harlan but whether long or short many we are not kept that if many end uncarefully. The painter finishing off the barn across the way. At five this eve after Jason came from school he & we and Paul and I at 6 - Paul and I went to tell grandmother & mother and Aunt Mary and Belle good bye - They go at five in the morning to Uncle John's at Bloomington to attend Fizzie's wedding - which is to take place next week. Clayton finished selling the wheat and assisted Pidgeon with bringing in corn - they had their supper over and the work finished when we came back - Mr & Mrs home after dark too.

27th Sept. Tuesday Quite a beautiful day. The painter began working on the old barn this morning Jason at school - Clayton made a start to - but I am almost sorry for I know he will be at home tomorrow and the rest of the week. Mr & Mrs and Uncle

Joe around home all day. Edieon busy.

28th Sept. Wed. Nice day.

Aunt Joe at 8 and bought a letter out from Homer - he says potatoes are a dollar a bushel in Monmouth and Apples two dollars. This P.M. Clayton and Mr. W^c at Seth Smith's looking for the street that is out. This eve Aunt Joe at 8 - Jason at School. The Painter at the alf barn. Paul around all day. Mrs. Ansley here this P.M.

29th Sept. Thurs. A lovely day. Edieon

and Aunt Joe at the making - Jason at School. Clayton went with Mr. W^c and they called at Mr. Holloway's and found the missing street there. This afternoon - Aunt Joe at 8 - for more time. Mr. W^c and Clayton at the Springs. Frank came home with them. This is a beautiful evening. Just Struthers here and made us a strange sad call - "Death is the wages of sin" - "if the light that be in thee is darkness how great is that darkness".

30th Sept. Friday. A lovely day.

Aunt Jane here to day. The Painter at his work. Jason at School. Mr. W^c around home - and Paul. Aunt Joe and Edieon busy. Frank here to day on her visit. This eve Mr. W^c at 8 and out at 8. He and Mollie have gone to the old Anderson home near to Dayton. Frank with us to night - Aunt Jane went back this eve.

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1st Oct. Sat. A little gloomy part of the time. The painter putting the wool house in readiness for painting. Mr. W^m and Paul here and there all forenoon. Clayton took Frank home - ^{this morning} soon helping me with the work. This afternoon he and Uncle Joe at C. - they expected to raise Mrs. Whitlow Reid's Fleece - but failed to gather a crowd. Clayton and Edie were winging in potatoes &c.

2nd Oct. Sabb. Most a beautiful day. Our numbers small this morning. Clayton and Jason drove out alone to Sabbath School and to Church. Mr. W^m and Paul and I at Church. Mr. Morton's text "Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful." This eve the painter read with Clayton and Jason and the three Castles of 1st Peter. I heard their Psalm and Catechism.

3rd Oct. Monday a beautiful day. Clayton at C. - and brought Uncle Joe and Paul and Mr. W^m at John Thomas's and around. Jason at School. Mr. Sam. Howe called he is making arrangements for a Prohibition meeting at Selma Church. The painter began on the wool house this morning. This eve Mr. W^m and I at the hall - to hear Rev. Buchanan's Prohibition speech. Clayton and

Jason put things to right in kitchen and
vicinity and they had Paul on their bed of stairs
and all sound asleep when we came home.

4th Oct. Tuesday. A beautiful
day. Uncle Elias here and went with Mr. W^m & L^g
to London Sale - Jason at School. Clayton out
with Uncle Joe and Edieon at the potatoes - Jason
at School. This morning Paul and I at Consettville.
This eve Clayton and Paul and I there again.
Mr. W^m & and Uncle Elias came in and had supper
when they came back - Jason had the kitchen
and dining room work all done & nicely done
- Joe and the painter writing. Mr. Little Minister
barn burned down this eve - Mr. W^m & and
Elias took dinner at Hiltchell - and called at Mr.
Shipfure in the eve -

5th Oct. Wednesday. A beautiful day.
Uncle Joe and Edieon and Clayton around at the
work. Mrs. Sornley called this morning. Jason at School
The painter at the wool house - This afternoon Mr. W^m & L^g
and I at the congregational ^{meeting} - After the meeting
we were around town a little while. Paul at home
with Uncle Joe. It is cool - we are around the fire
to night. Clayton took a load of wood to Aunt
Janet - and brought a load of lumber from Jellison.
As we came home I called to see Mrs. Harman.

6th Oct. Thurs. Another bright day.
Uncle Joe and Edieon putting the new plank on

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the front of the old barn - the painter at the
 wheel house. Mr. W. & a cross at Dr. Collins this
 morn. Jason at school. Paul and Clayton
 around. This was the day of the late Mr. Newton
 Yonsey's Sale - Mr. Ansley & Co - here to see
 Mr. W. this afternoon. This evening I got
 Clayton at the office - they rec'd. Lizzies and
 announcement cards - She and Frank Reid
 were married yesterday morning at her home
 in Edwinstown Ind.

Oct. 7th Friday. Preaching at
 our church previous to our communion -
 Clayton went over to Chipton after Frank but he
 failed to come. Uncle Joe and Edison and the
 painter around - Jason at home with Paul - he and
 Uncle Joe got the dinner - Mr. W. & Clayton
 and I at church - Rev. W. Blair of Icarville preached
 text - "He are journeying unto the place of which
 the Lord said I will give it you: Come thou
 with us, and we will do thee good: for the Lord
 hath spoken good concerning Israel"
 This day I have kept sacredly. I have
 not been feeling well all evening -
 Clayton and Jason helping with the
 work.

Oct. 8th Sat. Quite cool blustering day
 Clayton left for Chipton at an early hour
 and brought Frank over. He have had

a busy forenoon. The painter at the wool house - Uncle Joe and Edison finishing putting the plank on the roof house. This afternoon Clayton at home helping to Casey of Paul. Mr. Wm. H. H. and Joe and Jason and I at church - Rev. Blair's text "If ye be risen with Christ seek those things which are above where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God." The union between Christ and his people is close. What ever Christ has accomplished it is for his people. After preaching at 4th we went over to Springfield for Harlan and Clara - he had a very disagreeable cold and ride over they did not reach home until ten. Jason and I came from church alone -

Oct 9th Sabbath. Cool and cloudy. Our Communion Sabbath. The painter here - Clayton at home with Frank and Paul. Harlan, Clara and Jason at Sabbath school and church - Mr. Wm. H. and I at church also. Rev. Blair's text "Behold the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world!"

This afternoon the Communion Service. At seven this eve preaching again. Mr. Blair's text or subject The preservation of the three children who were cast into the burning fiery furnace. "None so safe as those who put their trust in God" because there is no other God that can

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deliver after this fast." Mr. W^c and Harlan Clayton and Jason and I at church. Harlan also attended the W. P. Young family meeting this Eve. Clara at home with Frank and Paul and the Painter. It is quite cool this eve.

10th Oct. Monday. A beautiful day. Harlan and ^{Clara} ~~Jason~~ started back to Springfield at an early hour this morning. Dave W^c drove them up - they reached S. before nine o'clock. Frank went over to Clayton home with them and came back with Dave when he came back. This afternoon Mr. W^c and I at church. Mr. Blair's text "wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them". Let us remember that Christ intercedes for - Jason at School. Clayton at home with the Painter and Rept Paul. Uncle Joe came this eve. At the hall Mr. W^c and I heard a Kansas lady speak on Prohibition to night.

11th Oct. Tues. A beautiful day. Jason at School - Uncle Joe and Edison and Clayton bus. Near noon Mr. W^c went by way of Uncle Silas' to Xenia. Silas went with him. I have been busy to day. Frank is bed most of the time. Uncle Joe and

Clayton at Co - this eve - Lizzie Kyle and James
Raney married to day. The painter at the wool
house. Mr. Wiley Starnant made his first call
on his rounds to day. Called at Mrs H-S -

12th of Wed. A beautiful day. Uncle Joe
at Yaults this morning for tomatoes - The
painter at the wool house - John Bronegan
painting John W's carriage - and is boarding
with us to day and is here to night. Frank
in bed some of the time. Mr. W^e around home
most of the time. Yason at School. This eve Mr. W^e
and I at the friends Church at Selma. Her Spurgeon
spoke on Prohibition and made a grand speech -

13th Oct Thurs. A lovely day. John
B. did not stay last night as I supposed but
went home and came back this morning.
And is with us until after tea this eve when he
went down to town with Uncle Joe - from at School
to day. The painter finished off the wool house
and began on the old barn this afternoon -
Clayton at Co - this morning - and this after-
noon he and Mr. W^e at Joe Starnant's sale. I
have been coming tomatoes to day. Frank
helping what she could. Uncle Joe at Co. this Eve.

14th Oct Friday A beautiful day
Edison and Clayton at Whitely at the machine
Uncle Joe at Selma. The painter at the barn.
Yason at School. I finished the tomatoes - have

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of eighty (80) yards - This afternoon Rose W. Miller and baby daughter, Nellie, and Ethel W. Miller and baby son Walter called. We finished the ironing - Mitchell Collins here for steel one of the days this week. John Brannigan here to dinner again. This eve all around home.

15th Oct. Sat. A nice day. The machine here to be ready for Monday. Uncle Joe at Selma this morning - He was around here and there all day. Frank and I busy. Clayton and Jason around home - Edie around. This eve he took Uncle Joe down home - The painter making progress on the old barn.

16th Oct. Sabbath. A beautiful day. Jason at home with Frank and Paul. The painter around. Clayton at Sabbath School alone - Mr. W. and I at preaching. Mr. Warton's text "I have made a Covenant with my God." Subject "The Stability of the Covenant of Grace." We had the Catechism and Bible reading - the painter read with us. He read the 2 books of Peter through.

17th Oct. Monday. Only a beautiful day. All up at an early hour. Haster's Machine from Selma moved in on Saturday - Ready to begin here this morning. Four of the machine men

here to breakfast. Sixteen of the men here to
 dinner - and a few for supper - they finished
 about five had three hundred and twenty bushels
 wheat - wheat is worth sixty five a bushel. Mr
 J. C. McMillan came up on the morning train
 and bro Daniel brought him out to make
 his weekly visit. The painter at Co. this morning
 to bring the horse out. Jason at home helping
 Frank and me - Clayton helping us this evening
 18 Oct. Tuesday. Another bright day.

We Joseph Hagler here for dinner - The painter
 finishing off the old barn - Edie & the horse
 and Clayton around. Mr J. C. with Mr. Frank
 and J. Bray, this eve Mr H. and I at the hall
 at a Prohibition meeting Rev Middleton of S.
 D. singing addressed the meeting. The Elc Club
 from Xenia there.

19 Oct Wed. A Shower last night
 quite a bright day. The painter and Clayton
 at Co. this morning - After they came home
 Clayton took me down - I called at Orrs
 gate to see Riley V. he came from the
 Seminary at Allegheny this morning to be
 present at Mary Orrs and her husband's wed-
 ding this afternoon - he goes back tomorrow
 eve - we were back home again at noon - Mr J. C.
 with us but is on the sick list. The horse and
 Edie around. Mr H. & I of the 7th and

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down the pike at
afternoon. Clayton went into home. Uncle
Joe at C - this eve - I finished the ironing
jason at School.

20th Oct. Thurs. A gloomy
day. Mr. J. C. here - he visited Jason's School
this afternoon and heard their exercises. This
was day in the School & Clayton
left for Springfield near noon to bring Clara
and Ellen Scott down - he returned with them a
little after dark. Mr. W. at Samuels mill and
at John Harbison's sale to day. Uncle Joe and
Eidion at the Gravel wheel. Frank and I made
our Quince & Apple butter to day. Aunt Jennette
and Matt called this P.M. It is very cloudy
and chilly this evening. Mr. W. home at
dark. The painter repairing the Deale house.

21st Oct. Friday, gloomy -
Clara took Mr. J. C. to town this morning.
Uncle Joe and Eidion around Jason at
School. Mr. W. and Clayton at Nelson's
Sale. This is Columbian day in the School
and Mr. J. C. visited our School to day
instead of yesterday. This eve Della and I
at C - Grandmother Wurdell and Aunt Mary
and Aunt Bell and Fern came in on the
fine O'Leary train from their visit to Indiana.
Della and I called there a few minutes

after they came - we made but a brief stay, Della and I were at the depot to get our friend Louis Floyd's package -

22nd Oct. Saturday. Chilly and cloudy. Mr. J. C. - with us - but is feeling very badly to day. Uncle Joe and Fiddie and Clayton and Jason around. Mr. J. C. looking after things to day. Paul around with him as usual. Della helping Clara with her sewing. Frank of the wood - I have been at the tomato butter all of my crowd in the kitchen. This afternoon Uncle Joe helped me with it and Della and Clara and Pearl went to town while to see the folks. The painter began painting the fence this morning. This eve Uncle Joe went down with Fiddie to town.

23rd Oct. Sabb. A cool gloomy day. Clara and Clayton at Sabbath School. John Mr. W. and I at church. Mr. W. stood text "Every man at the beginning doth set forth good wine; and when men have well drunk, then that which is worse; but thou hast kept the good wine until now." This text showed the difference between the entertainment which the world gives and those that Christ gives. The entertainments which the world gives diminishes in value and sweetness all the time - while those that Christ gives grow sweeter and better all the time, and this sweetness and blessedness

extends into eternity and is of lasting glory.
 Mr. J. C. McMillan went with us to Church - Della
 and Frank and the Painter at home, Jason at
 home with Clayton. This afternoon Della and
 Frank over at Clifton and this Eve they went
 with us to church - Mr. McMillan and I at the old
 side church this eve - had a sermon by Rev Mr.
 Derris - by the way my father's house are
 many many things. His sermon perfectly grand
 and inspiring.

24th Oct. Monday. On Sunday, cool - cloudy most of the time - At an early hour
 Clayton left for Springfield with Clara and
 Della - I took Mr. J. C. McMillan to the eleven
 o'clock train. He has got in & sleep well with
 us and quite well all night and this morning
 Uncle Joe came back home with me - reached
 here in time for dinner Clayton came back
 this afternoon - he took dinner and was
 nicely entertained at Mr. Starn's he was too
 proud to ask to put in his horse at the Glen
 Stable and felt too poor to go to the Civeny Stable
 and therefore stopped and feed his horse by
 the road side when he came out of Springfield -
 there is nothing like a little pride and independence
 in the breeding of a good character -
 Uncle Sam called this day. Frank at the work -
 the Painter at the fence. Mr. W. at Carvers

this afternoon - This eve I rode for at Clepton at
town - took the clothes to Mrs R.

25th Dec. Tues. A Chilly Cloudy
day. The painter going on nicely with his
fence. A german with my last night. I rode for
and Fiddion at the Bury wheat. Mr W^m at
Brooklyale. Aunt Belle and Grandmother
and Aunt Mary were spending the day. Neither
Grandmother or Aunt Mary ^{not} very well. Grand
at her work. This M^{rs}. Clepton at the office. J^{os}on at
School today. I called at Mrs R. - this eve -

26th Dec. Wed. Cloudy cold - Fiddion
and Clepton at Palloway for potatoes - I rode for around.
The painter here Grand at his work. J^{os}on at School.
Mr W^m and Paul and I at Aunt Jennetts. Mr W^m
and Uncle Bigham at Jim Rainey's Sale. We had
a one O'clock lunch - and supper when they came
from the sale. We had a pleasant day indeed.
We rec^d a letter from Homer - Columbus day ob-
served at the College - The Students marched - one
thousand in the procession. And was out well
again with the Jim in his side the day that
he wrote.

27th Dec. Thursday. A very dreary day.
The painter white washing down the fence on
the fence. Fiddion & Uncle Joe and Clepton
fixing a gate by the pond. Clepton at E - on an
errand. Mr W^m feeding his pigs all day. Mr.

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This afternoon he was at Mr. Hatt's V. G. Sale.

This Eve Uncle Joe spending the evening in Co-

28th Oct. Friday. Blowing hard all day & cold & cloudy. Jason at School. Near noon Mr. W^m and Clayton at George Smiths for potatoes. Uncle Joe and Edie were hauling gravel to make a road into the different gates. The painter on the fire at the white washing. Frank ironing. I have been busy all day making (Chilla) Jance. We rec^d a postal from Fannie & her and Daniel & co - home from their visit to Brooklyn.

29th Oct. Sat. A gloomy drizzly day. Clayton at Charleston. Mr. W^m Jason and Edie took 25 bags to Selma to Mr. Lindel at 5^{cts}. Uncle Joe at Co - We rec^d a letter from Homer - Fred still in bed he has been there since Tuesday. This Eve Edie took Uncle Joe home.

30th Oct. Sabb. Gloomy today again. The painter around. Clayton & home with Frank and Paul. Jason rode the ferry to Sabbath School & Church. Mr. W^m and I at Church. Mr. Martons text of any man, I will wisdom at him as of God, that giveth to all men liberally and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.

Wisdom furnished - our needs supplied is the
 Subject of the text. Sometimes amid the
 complexities of life we realize our weakness
 and our lack of wisdom but this text teaches
 us where we may find wisdom and grace
 and spiritual power. We need wisdom to perform
 our individual - ^{our} social duties - we need
 wisdom in our Homes - Mothers and Fathers
 if any of you could wisdom go to God - tarry
 in your closets in earnest importunate prayer
 until you receive power - and strength
 from on high - if we can touch our
 children and those around us with good
 and heavenly influences and aspirations we
 must receive that power from God.

The Secret of Success of those who have
 succeeded in their families or in their
 business is they used what wisdom they
 had and then went to God for fresh
 supplies - The promise to those that come
 to ask God is - "It shall be given him".

31st Oct. Monday. A beautiful
 Saturn day. Clayton at P. this morning and
 brought mail for me - We rec^d letters this morning
 from Annie Fred Harlan and Clara - we
 rec^d a letter from Homer Saturday Eve.
 Fred thinks he will be able to resume
 his work again today. One of the fine Jersey

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Found very sick at the pasture at Bazels.
 Piddieon and Uncle Joe hauling gravel and
 rock to improve the gate ways around
 the farm. Mr. and Mrs. Norton by special
 invitation here and took dinner with us.
 Jason at School and came home to dinner.
 Uncle Joe with us. Mr. W^c with us most
 of the time. Clayton and Paul around
 home. The fainter here raining at something
 1 Nov. Tues. Rain last night

and damp to day. - dreary - The Jersey dead this
 morning. Mr. W^c around home all day. Din
 Collins here this P.M. - Balto here with
 his wagon - 2 Jews of the Street have sick -
 two or three dead - Uncle Joe and Piddieon
 cleaned the Cistern - This afternoon
 Clayton around with Mr. W^c he was
 at C. this P.M. I left Paul with Frank
 and attended the Monthly Prayer meeting.
 I called to see Aunt Jane and Grand-
 mother Wm. J. Jason at School today.
 Mr. W^c and I at the hall this eve - hearing
 Rev. Henderson of E. on Prohibition.
 A grand speech -

2 Nov. Wed. Rain last night
 and damp - and raining this morning
 Mr. W^c at John Thomas's sale. Clayton there
 too. Piddieon around. Jason at School - Frank

at the work - The painter fixing the platform
of the cistern. This P.M. Uncle Joe and I at 6 -
I left Paul with Frank. The Republicans
holding forth in C. - This was the day of their
"walk around" Doan of Wilmington spoke
on the steps of the Opera House this P.M. -
I called around to see the folks and took no
notice of them. Grandmother Minded not well
these days. This eve Uncle Joe and I called at
Harshman's.

3rd Nov. Thurs. A gloomy day - not one
ray of Sun shine. We left around at the pastures
and called around with some Deen at Jane
H's. - This morning I was at Mrs. H's -
Edison reported a new daughter there this
morning. This afternoon I spent there - came
home for tea - and took supper down to Mrs. H.
I have been carrying her meals to her to day.
I then went and stayed until Gid came back
with his mother - did not get back till near eleven.
Uncle Joe and Frank at 6 - to night -
We left and the painter here -

4th Nov Friday. Raining a little all day
Near noon Clayton left in the Spring wagon for S. -
We around home all day. Uncle Joe and the
Painter here - Frank and I busy. Jason at school -
This Ove Clara came home with Clayton - we
were anxious to see her -

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5 Nov Sat. Clear day. Jones from Clifton heard the sheep. Clara and Frank called at Harshman. We have been busy all day. Mr. W^m and from at Caries this PM. and brought the sheep home from there. This eve. Eddie's wolf Uncle Joe home. Frank went over to Clifton with Jones this eve to be gone until Monday. Clara helping me this eve.

6 Nov. Sabb. A nice day -

No preaching at our Church - Mr. Martin of Cincinnati today. All of us at home. Clayton at Sabbath School and the Y. P. Church - We had dinner at one O'Leary and lunch this eve - We had the Catechism this eve by the children; Clara Clayton, Jason and I read the two last books of John's Jude through. Mr. W^m and Paul around the fire.

7 Nov. Monday. Rained last night and damp to day. Mr. W^m took Clara up to Sturtevant to Springfield. He got her a new imported Navy Blue Cloak to day. He called to see Harlan at Mr. Carson's. Mr. W^m took dinner with Harlan and Carson at their house. Mr. W^m reached home after dark. Jason at 6 - and brought Uncle Joe out - and did not get to School to day. Clayton around home. This eve Jason took Paul and me on a hasty trip to P - we called to see Aunt Jane and grandmother Wm. and L. and did not

get back this morning but came with Mr. H. this eve.

8th Nov. Tuesday, a beautiful day, This is the day of the Presidential election - White and Reid on the Rep. Ticket with Harrison for Vice Pres - This afternoon Mr. H. & Clayton Uncle Joe and Edision at the election Frank and I busy all day at the Humphreys butter and up to twelve o'clock to night - Uncle Joe stayed and came out with Edision at a late hour - He says Cleveland, the democrats, are carrying everything before them - The painter at his painting on the fire

9th Nov. Wed. Cold disagreeable

day it has snowed almost constantly - All up at a late hour this morning, Jason at School, Jones and his brother here at the sheep - The painter has got a fire in the wool house - and is working on the wool house windows - John Whitcomb moved out of Uncle Jans house this morning - Frank Clayton and Edision helped Will H. & move up through the storm. Clayton took dinner at Uncle Jans. This eve rough and stormy - All of us around the fire. Jason at School. Mr. H. & Clayton at home all day.

10 Nov. Thurs. Moderated a little The painter fixing the screens in the wool house - Uncle Joe and Frank talking off and cleaning the lining room Carpet and pulling up the stove Jason at School - This afternoon Clayton at C. at the office, This eve he went to C. again with Edision - Will H. & Clayton called. Mr. H. & Clayton at home all day.

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Nov. Friday. A dreary cool day. Mr. W. and Clayton went to see Jas. Williams at Uncle Bighams tenant house - and took dinner with Aunt Jennette and Uncle Bigham - and went to Raytown in the afternoon - Clayton drove this sheep home from there and Mr. W. called at Williams again as he came home. Left Paul with Frank and near noon I went to town to see grandmother. She is still in bed. She and Aunt Mary there alone. Before I came home I called to see Aunt Jane. Paul got along nicely today. The Painter at his screens - Uncle Joe and Edie around.

12 Nov. Sat. - Rather a mild day.

Clayton took Frank home this morning. He will go to Springfield today and will be back Monday. Jason at 6 - with Will after this morning. This P.M. he went with his father to Cairns to see the sheep. The Painter around Clayton took Uncle Joe down late this P.M. All around the camp. Clayton and Jason evening the dishes. Dinner from off the pile looks supper!

12 Nov. Sabb. Jason at Sabbath School and church - Mr. W. and I at church. Clayton and Paul and the Painter at home. - A. Mostons left "And now I say unto you refrain from these men, and let them alone: for if this counsel or this word be of men, it will come

to struggle. But if it be of God, ye can not overthrow
it: lest haply ye be found even to fight against
God!! This eve I heard the catechism - Clayton
is to the fourth Commandment, Jesus to the
nineteenth - we must have more Study - Sys-
tematic Study - we read the 1:2: chapter of
Rev this eve. I am not able to be at church
to day again. A pleasant day.

18th Nov. Monday Cool and clear. Wind
rain this P.M. Jones here at the sheep & Dudley
here at the husking - Frank came back with
them this morning. The Saw Clara in Spring-
field Saturday - Harkan got his finger mashed
in the store - Clayton at 6 - and went to
Uncle Joe out. The painter white washed until
noon - This afternoon he is fixing the ~~gall~~ ^{gall} ~~house~~
Walter called this morning - Clayton went
with him to Carver. Our two col men in with our
crowd to dinner noon at school. This afternoon
I left Clayton with Frank and went to town to see
Grandmother Hurdall. This is sick - does not seem
to get well very fast - Mr. W^c = up at Bagels this
afternoon and around. Very dark this eve - Called
in to see Mrs H - as I come home.

19th Nov. Tuesday. Bump
and wind. Dudley here at the corn husking
The painter working on a gate - Uncle clearing
the yard. Jason at school. Clayton and Paul

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around. This afternoon Will & I went with Mr. & Mrs. To Thomas's Sale near Charleston. I left Paul to day again with Frank and called to see Old Mr. Henderson at Jimmie's. I went from there to town to see Grandmother herself. She was so very sleepy—could not keep awake—scarcely to speak to me—if we had dark when I came home. Mr. & Mrs. returned from his trip near the same time.

16th Nov. Wed. Most a mild beautiful day. Mr. & Mrs. and Clayton took the sheep to Jim Collins this A.M. This afternoon Mr. & Mrs. went to Crisp's Sigsbee Sale. Ondey from Clayton here at the husking—batter his meals here. Frank Carson that suffered with us Saturday night called & took dinner here today. The painter at work on the 9th floor. Uncle Joe and Eddie—Lusking & Frank ironed for Mrs. J. — Jason at school—I have been busy all day. At four this eve—I drove down to see Grandmother herself. She seemed much better. Frank went over home with Ondey, with us to supper and with us to night.

17th Nov. Thurs. There has been a change in the weather. High wind all A.M. and rain towards evening. Our new man and Ondey at the corn husking. Frank came

back this morning, and arrived to day, Dickson
and Uncle Joe bringing in corn & putting the turnips
away. This afternoon Mr W^c at the Wildman & Pinae
Jail - The painter working on the fence along the
fille - Dudley here to night. Quite a dark dis-
agreeable evening.

18th Nov. Friday. Blowing & cold.
and Dudley at the husking. Dick and
Uncle Joe bringing in corn &c. The painter working
on a gate by the stove in the wool house. Frank and
I both busy. Uncle Joe at 6 - of mill - he departs
Grandmother's wheel still continuing better - Jason
at school. Clapton sold forty dwells for \$13.20⁰⁰ -
He has twenty dollars in the Bank from his Dale last
year - Mr W^c around all day Clapton with him -
This eve Frank went over with Dudley to Clifton.

19th Nov. Saturday. Snowed right
along this P. M. Dudley and Frank came
back this morning - he was here until
after dinner - too disagreeable to bust. The
painter at the Carpenter work in the wool
house. Frank busy. I have been getting the
clothes ready for tomorrow. Walter and
Ralph here to dinner with
the painter and Dudley - Mr W^c and
Uncle Joe and our three boys - Uncle
Joe went down with Walter this eve. Dickson
has been busy all day - too tired to go to 6 for
the mail - Mr W^c at Canadias

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20th Nov. Sabbath. Moderated. E Clayton at Sabbath School. Jason at home with Paul and Frank. The painter and Jordan around Mr W^h and I at church Mr Martens try to "Dare Death", and another death. I sent you to see ^{that} whom you bestowed no labour; other men laboured, and ye are entered into their labours". In this text we notice our indebtedness to the past and our duty in the present. Of every one it may be said that he began on a capital that he did not win. The generations of to day begin where the one of yesterday left off. We are the heirs of all the generations that have gone before us. In view of all the legacy and blessings which have been left us our duty is to apply all of this to the experience of the present. Take all that is good and noble in the heritage we have and apply it to the duties of the present. Each generation as well as each individual has his or her work to do. May each of us be available to our great responsibility. This Eve we had Catechism. The painter read with us in the beginning of the Revelation. ^{at 6 to 8 o'clock} Monday 21st Nov. Jason at 6 for horse shoe. He did not go to School till noon. The painter doing odd jobs. Jordan and Dudley here today at the knocking horse for pulling traps. This afternoon Mr W^h and Clayton at Cairns for sheep. Horse shoe drove for me to town. Grandmother

Myndal keeping better. Dudley here to night. Jordan boards here and sleeps at Elders - Jason at School to day.

22nd Nov. ~~Thurs~~ Cold and gloomy. W^m & L^y ~~both~~ ^{with} ~~him~~ and has been away all day at the Bob Barker Murder trial in X - Jason at School until recess this P.M. Elders Uncle Joe and Clayton around at the wool. The painter in the wool house. Dudley and Jordan at the bushing.

I put the front part of the house up stairs and down in order this eve. W^m & L^y home at dark.

23rd Nov. Wed. A cold disagreeable day. The painter at his carpenter work in the wool house. Jordan at the bushing. Uncle Joe around. Paul at home with Frank. Jason at School. ~~W^m & L^y~~ at Xenia at the trial. Clayton and I went through the freezing cold to Springfield - took dinner and supper at Mrs. Sturtevant's. St. Seven Delia & Sparlan Clara and L^y in ^{my} Sturtevant started home with Clayton and ~~W^m & L^y~~ to be here to spend Thanksgiving tomorrow. We came by way of Selma Harbor stopped off at Elders and rode down with Baldesage - we did not get home until eleven. Delia & L^y & L^y came from Xenia a long time before us.

24th Nov. Thurs Thanksgiving Day. We did not get to sleep until late last night.

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and were late getting up this morning. We had so many hindrances that we could not get to church — but sent Harlan, Clara, Clapton, Jason and Maggie Stuart — Uncle Joe went down home. Edieon invited Jordan the painter and Frank there to dinner. He looked up the house — and Mr. Mc and Parf and I went to Grandmother Husdocks to meet with the friends there and take our Thanksgiving dinner. Clapton and Jason and the rest of Mr. Coopers Sabbath School Class took dinner at Mr. Mc Coopers and spent the afternoon there. Mr. and Mrs. Morton — Uncle Silas's family and Uncle Ervins family and Mr. Mc Harlan, Clara and Maggie Stuart and Mr. Balderage took dinner with grandmother and Aunt Mary. After dinner we all gathered in grandmother's room and sang the one hundred & thirty third Psalm and Mr. Morton led us in prayer — the absent ones of our family were not forgotten. This Eve Harlan & Maggie went back to Springfield on the six o'clock train. Aunt Mary gave them a nice lunch before starting. Mr. Mc came home and sent Ed to the train with an overcoat for Harlan. I have not been well to day and feel quite sick this eve. Frank has gone to a festival to night. Clara at the work. Another Thanksgiving day has come and gone — and thus the years are passing. Rev. Vance the M. E. Minister preaches at our church to day. Annie and Mr. Blackman were here last year.

23rd Nov. Friday. A gloomy cold day. The old Painter tinkering in the wool house. Jordan smoking. Did at the feeding - Uncle Joe away since yesterday - came back this evening. Jason at School. Clayton around. Frank and Clara busy. Paul around. Mr. W^m at 8 - the afternoon - in of Harper at the Bank. I went down with him and attended the free-will offering meeting at the church had quite a nice meeting - we raised something like \$4 dollar. After meeting I called at Aunt Jane's and at Grandmother's. Quite a disagreeable night - Slept and snow and cold. Should Dapton tree man called.

24th Nov. Sat. Moderated considerable - the ground white with sleet - Paul said Cook at the salt that is spilt on the ground - we asked him who did it - he said Jason. Uncle Joe at Co - to send Horner's draft. The old Painter in wool house - Jordan at the wood cutting. Mr. W^m around. Walter here to dinner - he was out with his gun Clayton and Jason with him. This evening we went down home with Walter.

25th Nov. Sabb. A gloomy day. The ground covered with sleet. Clara and Jason at Sabbath School. Church. Mr. W^m and I at preaching. Clayton at home with Paul and Frank. The Painter and Jordan around Mr. W^m and I. "But we all, with open face beholding as

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in a open glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord."

This afternoon Patience. This eve B. W. reading Miss Amelia Miller died last night.

28th Nov. Monday. Very gloomy & disagreeable - the ground covered with sleet. Mr. W^m left with Clara for Springfield. Clayton went to C - for Uncle Joe - Jordan at the husking. The painter painted the rustic seats. This eve Clayton & Jordan at C - with the clottus - Mr. W^m reached home after dark - he took dinner with Harlan at his boarding house - Some street men here from Brighton to look at sheep - Jason at School, Piddion at the futing.

29th Nov. Tuesday. A very dreary day - not quite so cold - Clayton started to School to day - Jason there too - near noon I went on an errand to C - took dinner with grandmother and Aunt Mary - while there - made a brief stay - Mr. W^m at Xenia this afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Mitchell celebrating their golden wedding to day. Mr. W^m home at dark - We made pumpkin butter assisted by Uncle Joe and the painter.

30th Nov. Wed. A nice day. Mr. W^m Piddion and Jas Boyd - Uncle Joe and

Gordon and the painter here for dinner.
The order of the day killing hogs - three
very large ones the one under Frank's bay.
I have been in bed most of the day, Clayton
and Jason at home. Pansy around. This
one Uncle Joe at 6 -
December.

1st Dec Thurs. A nice day. Gordon attended to
the land &c. we nearly finished the work this
eve. Mr. W^c around home - he was up at the
pasture &c. This P.M. Mr. Shinn called. Clayton
and Jason at school. I left school this
eve Clayton at 6 - Uncle Joe there this
forenoon. Frank and I busy. Pansy has
been on the go all day.

Gordon here helping awhile
to night - Mr. W^c and Uncle Joe by the fire

2nd Dec. Friday A beautiful
day - Uncle Joe working on the Culbert by Bates
Mr. W^c in bed until noon - but around at
Thomas's & this afternoon. Edith handling in
corn - Gordon in the meat dept until noon
then he went to setting a gate post. J. P.
W^c called this P.M. Clayton and Jason
at school. The old painter finished his
fences and posts along the pile to day.
Frank at his work - Pansy out of the house
and in the house and all around. God's change

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of Scene I called to see Will & C. S. at the old home of Uncle Sam. J. Waldo is nine months old. I met Mrs. Solo Jonsen & her son there. This has certainly been a bright pleasant day.

3rd Dec. Sat. Pleasant School returning today - but Clayton and Jason at home. On last night Clayton and Jason at an entertainment at the school house. They were there a little while but came back before it began. Uncle Joe at C. - this P.M. - We rec'd. a letter from Fannie W. McHenry has gone to Newark to help with a series of meetings for two weeks. We also rec'd. letters from Fred and Homer. Fred is going on with his business in Hamamatt and Homer with his work in College.

Mr. W. C. around here & there all day. Dick and Jordan sawing wood. The painter for facing windows for marshes. This eve Jordan took Uncle Joe home and wood to Aunt Jane. This is a bright evening.

4th Dec Sabbath. Bright day. Clayton and Jason at Sabbath School and church. Mr. W. C. at church alone. I stayed at home with Paul and Frank. The painter and Jordan around. This afternoon Catechism Clayton and Jason read aloud to me in the church paper. This eve The painter had just in our Bible reading. Frank at church this eve. Mr. Weston preached today.

5th Dec. Monday. A bright day. All up at an early hour. Jordan at his husking did at his feeding the fairer at the turnips in continuance. Mr & Mrs around home all day. Clayton and Jason at School. This morning Paul and I took the clothes to Mrs P. and the buggy to Uncle Joe to come out home in and we spent the day at Grandmother Goodrich. Grandmother not feeling quite so well. Uncle Silas there putting the stable in order. Aunt Mary Gray. We were there until after tea this eve when Clayton came after us. Grandfather taking care of things to day.

6th Dec. Tues. Dandy & dreary.

Rained a little most of the day. Clayton took Mr & Mrs to the eight o'clock train - he spent the day in London. Stopped at wife's place until half dinner there. Mr & Mrs not well. This was a pale day. Clayton and Jason at School. This eve they met their father at the six o'clock train at Delma. Uncle Joe at C. - this eve Dickson and Jordan husking all day. The fairer spent most of the day at Esites. Grandfather and I have been busy Paul around.

7th Dec. Wed. Stormy. Windy.

Dickson & Jordan husking - Uncle Joe and the fairer cleaning yard this afternoon. Clayton and Jason at School - Paul around home with

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Frank and the folks - Mr. W^c at C - at the
Barn - At two o'clock I attended the Congregation-
al Prayer meeting - Mr. W^c and I home in
time for tea, Bandmother W^c and a little better.

8 Dec Thurs. A Cold blustering
day. Edison hauling in corn and feeding - Uncle
Joe and Jordan around. Clayton took cow to
Sunt Mary - there for dinner. Jason at School.
Paul around. Frank at her work - This afternoon
Mr. W^c and I at C - we called at E. J. & S. barn &
Mr. W^c at the Barn - This eve at home around
the lamp. Edison took wood to Sunt Jan.

9 Dec. Friday ~~Parice~~
day. Uncle Joe and Jordan and Edison working on
a flood gate - The old painter at Esites yesterday
and came back this eve. Mr. W^c at Elmer
this eve - Clayton and Jason at School -
Frank and I busy. Paul around. Mr. Thops Com-
ford called and Walter. This Eve Frank at C
at a dance.

10 Dec. Sat. A very disagreeable day
Cold & blowing and snowing. Mr. W^c - Uncle
Joe Jordan and Edison all busy. Walter here
and went with Clayton and Jason a hunting
he was here to dinner. Paul around all day.
Frank went over home through the storm -
Edison & Jordan took Uncle Joe home -

11th Dec. Sabbath. Moderated Clayton of Sabbath School and church. Jason at home with Paul. The painter and Jordan around the fire. Mr. Wth and I at church. Mr. Hartons text "To sow to day in my vineyard." Subject of text. The Christian's duty. What is the field we are to work in? Our own souls - and the family. and the church are all important fields. This afternoon spent with Clayton and Jason. In night The painter read with us General Chap in the Book of Revelation.

12th Dec. Monday. Moderated Clayton and Jason at School. Mr. Wth around home all day. Jordan working on gates - Edison hauling gravel - Frank came last night at the work to day. Paul around. I took the washing to Mrs P - and called to see Grandmother Ursula. She was anxious for me to stay awhile - I waited until after dinner when Uncle Joe and I came home. The painter working on clock.

13th Dec. Tuesday. Rain & sleet last night and almost constant showers to day - It has been exceedingly dull & dreary. The painter sewed around the fire Jordan out and in & doing chores most of the time Edison at the sheep & feeding - Uncle Joe on the sick list with a weak back. Frank at his work - Paul around the fire - Clayton and Jason at School - I have been sewing

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most of the day. Mr. J. J. is among the stock the line long day. This E. we are around the camp.

14th Dec. Wed. Moderated - very gloomy. Jordan at the husking - The old printer around. Uncle Joe here Frank at the work - taking care of Paul Clayton and Jason at School. After an early dinner Mr. W. and I left for Xenia - I called at Nellie Hall's and at Mrs. John (is) to see Crissie Morde. She is to visit here at the holidays - we did not get home until after dark.

15th Dec. Thurs. Another gloomy day. Jordan at the corn - Edie at the feeding. The printer and Uncle Joe around. Mr. W. is around all day and at the village this afternoon at the Bank. Clayton and Jason at School. Paul around. I have been in bed all day - Mr. R. H. Kerr here to ask me read an Essay at the Farmer alliance - which is to meet in the Opera house in C. - in Feb.

16th Dec. Friday Moderated but gloomy - not one ray of Sunshine. Lewis N. Floyd who came back to us the 26th of Aug and has been with us ever since printing barns & fences. Told us all good bye and he rode with Mr. W. as far as Cedarville. Mr. W. is at Springfield to day. Jordan husking Edie around. Frank busy. Clayton and Jason at School. Paul around. Uncle Joe at C. - this P. M. Mr. W. did not get home until after dark - dark

at his place at Carson - Mr. W. took dinner
with Clara at Mrs. Sturt's -

17th Dec: Sat - Very gloomy
to day again. Jordan hushing. Uncle Joe around.
Edison at work - Frank at her work - Clayton
Jesse and Paul around home. Mr. W. and
I at C - we met Essie in M. there and
took dinner at Grandmother Muddell's - This
afternoon Aunt Mary & Bell went with her to
J. & S. where she is organizing a class in Literature
Essie went back to X - on the dire delayed train.
Uncle Joe took the buggy down and I came
back alone this eve - Grandmother not
feeling very bright to day. This Eve I called
to see Lizzie & - & Aunt Jane. Frank at a
little party at Thompsons to night.

18th Dec. Sabbath. A very gloomy
day - Winter - Jesse went to Sabbath School
alone Mr. W. and I at church - Clayton at home
with Paul and Frank - Jordan around. Mr.
Hartone text "But to do good and communicate
forget not - for with such sacrifices God
is well pleased." We can do good and communicate
by earnest prayer - We must get our earnest
purpose and power and aspiration from God
in prayer and through his power go out and
impart it to others - We should first stop and
impart it to our families. Teach them the way.

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Then shall we be able to teach others -
 God has put the power of Prayer into our
 hands and wants us to use it - Prayer gives
 us moral power and spiritual power and
 the power of doing good and the power
 of communicating. If all the members
 of a family will pray for wisdom and
 love and grace and heavenly power and
 inspiration what a family we would have
 on earth. Another way of doing good is by
 direct personal effort. We must be energetic
 men and women - be up and doing. We must
 develop and cultivate our powers and share
 them with others - We must by our faith and
 devotedness and nearness to God receive so much
 of his Spirit as to be able to do this - The greatest
 example of goodness found is the history of
 the apostles - Each one of these consecrated
 to the master went out to work for the master
 in the master's name. Each one of us need
 to go out equipped in the same armour to
 bring in souls to Christ. If every individual
 would spend one hour each week in personal
 effort what could not be accomplished.
 We can do good and communicate by Christian
 giving - is liberality - and by living
 godly lives. If we are kind and patient and
 forbearing we are doing good and commands

the religion of Jesus. This afternoon we had the catechism and Clayton and Jason read the Church paper aloud - in our meeting. This eve we finished the New Testament in our Sabbath reading. We did not forget the painter, Charles N. Floyd - he has been reading with every Sabbath evening while he was with us.

19th Dec. Monday. A cloudy cold day - Jordan putting in gate posts & Fiddison feeding. Clayton and Jason at school. Frank putting case of Paul and the house. Mr. Matnas Denser called. Mrs. W^m at Mr. Parson's beyond Clifton went with him and called at Mrs. Williams and Aunt Jennette - we reached home after dark. We rec^d. a letter from Annie this eve - after long waiting.

20th Dec. Tuesday. Another gloomy day. Fiddison at C - this morning and brought out a barrel of Portland Cement. Jordan repairing sitting room grate & Mr. W^m around all day. Young Mr. Windal and Ellie Barber met here - This afternoon I left Paul with Frank and went to home an errand. Grandmother M^r and I seemed a little better. Grace Joe came home with me. The family occupying the dining room to night.

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21st Dec. Wed. Cold. Clayton at C - this morning
 & at School this P.M. - Jason at School today too.
 Bagel here assisting Fiddison Jordan and Uncle
 Joe with Lth butchering - all in for dinner -

Frank Bray putting down carpet in
 the sitting room - This afternoon - Went
 on an errand to C - to the Bank for Mr. H^c
 I called to see Jose Orr as I came home -
 Mrs. Harshman and the children and Fiddison
 here for supper - This Eve Frank at C -

22nd Dec. Thurs. Very Cold -

Fiddison & Uncle Joe and Mr. H^c around,
 Clayton and Jason at School. Jordan
 finished up the butchering. This eve -
 After supper Uncle Joe and Fiddison &
 C - Prince up set the buggy and threw them
 out and done some little damage - Mr.
 H^c and Clayton and Jason were at Fiddison's while
 Uncle Joe went on to C - and will not be home until
 the morning. Home starts for home this
 afternoon from Wrentham College -

23rd Dec. Friday. Very Cold.

Mrs. George Haines called this morning. It
 since Delack Mr. H^c left for Springfield to
 meet Homer and to bring Clara home to
 spend the holidays - Homer reached G at half
 past nine - and father & them reached here
 at seven this evening - we had supper for

them - Frank and I have had a busy day.
 Clayton at B - this morning. Uncle Joe came
 out and then went back to mill - Piddion
 at the wood to day. Jordan around to day. Frank
 went away this eve. Clayton and Jason at School
 to day. They both had declamations on "Christmas"
 They will have a weeks vacation now too - Their
 teacher, Miss Lulu Smith gave them a nice
 treat - We were glad to see Homer and Clara
 home - Homer has been away since the
 6th of Sept. Jordan made time for the meeting

24th Dec. Saturday. Still very cold.
 Mr. Wm. Uncle Joe Piddion and Jordan around.
 Homer called at Will Wm's this morning and
 after an early dinner went by way of G. to
 see the folks as he went to Springfield to
 bring Harlan home - They had a cold ride
 home - did not get here until after eight.
 Piddion took Uncle Joe down home. Clara
 and I have had a busy day. We moved the
 mill from the cave to the cellar to day. it
 is clear - a light covering of snow on the ground
 very frosty and cold.

25th Dec. Sabb. Cold. Harlan Homer
 Clara Clayton and Jason at Sabbath School and
 church. Mr. Wm at church alone. Paul and I at
 home. Jordan around. After dinner we
 had our Catechism and Bible Reading.

We began reading in the 1st Book of Enchiridion
 having finished the New Testament
 last Sabbath evening. Mr. Morton preached
 to day. His subject "Laying up Treasures
 in Heaven." This Eve Harlan and Homer
 at the young folks meeting and at the U.P.
 Church. I have been feeling sick this afternoon
 and this evening. It is cold to night
 Clara around the fire with the little boy -

26th Dec. Monday. Cold and
 clear. We expected to have Aunt James here
 to day but I have been sick all day - and
 the girl gone - Homer at Co. this morning
 to tell Aunt James & Balderage the situation.
 Clara up early - prepared breakfast
 and next dinner - then a lunch for supper.
 After twelve ^{to day} Uncle Bickham and Jennette came
 and some Mr. Dean ~~but~~ ^{to day} Mr. W^m.
 and took dinner. Uncle Joe came out with
 Homer this morning. Mr. Balderage called
 and went to Selma to see Harlan and
 Homer they were there this P.M. and
 went back again to night. We rec^d a nice
 pack from Wilmington - Homer brought my
 black dress from Miss P^r - made up with
 the striped goods. This eve Clayton and
 Uncle Joe took the clothes to her P.

27th Dec. Tuesday. Cold. Clara taking care of the kitchen today again - I have been up part of the time. Uncle Joe took Harlan back to Springfield came home past 8 - and did not get here until after dark. Walter called this P.M. Homer went home with him as he is keeping house his folks having gone on to spend the holidays in Indiana. Oland Phillips here to dinner and having a day with Clayton and Jason. Mr. W^c = E. Egan and Jordan around Mr. Phillips called this eve. Snow on the ground

28th Dec. Wed. Snow on the ground - quite cold. Clara at the work today again - No girl here - Blanch and Mary and Frank Egan here to spend the day. Near noon I got up to try to help a little. After dinner they all went to the ice to skate and I washed the dishes for them - The skating is very fine. Mr. Wood Warner called to see Mr. W^c today. E. Egan, Jordan & Uncle Joe around. Clayton and Jason on the ice with Frank most of the day. Homer returned from Walters at noon. This eve he went to 8 - a little while - he took tea with ~~Blanch~~ ^{Sunt Mary}. Clara at the work this eve again.

29th Dec. Thurs. Cold. Clara at the work today again - Mr. W^c = Clayton and Jason E. Egan, Jordan and Uncle Joe around home all day. This eve Mr. E. Egan called. Homer at

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E. for the mail - Clayton at Clifton this P.M.

Mr. Bigg called this morning. 30th Dec. Friday. A cold winter day.

Clara at the work to day again - Uncle Joe and Edie & Jordan and Mr. W. around home. Mr. Crissigler called and bought the Turkey. Dr. G. & son Mr. D. & son called - & Mr. Peo Smith. Jas Boyd here putting up with Mr. W. this P.M. Homer around all day. I have been up all day to day. Clayton and Jason will help me while Clara takes a little vacation at town. She went down with Mr. W. Homer walked down to Olive Sts to a party this eve. Mr. George Creswell married this week - his reception this eve at the old Casswell mansion. On last week Charlie Edwin was married. Homer called at Willie's this morning and met Uncle Sam and Grace there on a visit. Cousin John & William from Farmington seen at Aunt Rose's this week. Mr. W. called to see him this eve.

31st Dec. Sat. A winter day -

Snow on the ground & cold. Homer went home with Walter last night - Edie & Jordan and Uncle Joe around. Near noon Mr. W. went by way of Crissigler to Springfield - and Oscar came home with him to night. They had supper here when they came.

I wish you went to town in the Fannie
 for Homer and Clara to come home
 but Clara remained in C. with Jennie
 Norton and Homer came home alone -
 after supper he called at Hill M^{rs}.
 Sporn I helped me with the wash to
 day.

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 "I know the
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11 "How to quit using Tobacco."

I know the power of the Tobacco habit - and
can sympathize with those who are under its
influence - I will give my experience and
if followed - the desire for Tobacco will be taken
away.

On rising in the morning instead of taking a
chew of tobacco I rinsed out my mouth with
fresh water two or three times - and then retain
a mouthful as long as convenient.

After breakfast I repeated the process - and
as often as the desire would return during the
day. The craving for tobacco gradually grew
less and in two weeks it was not only all
gone, but I had a perfect disgust for the filthy
stuff, and never have had any desire for it
since, although nearly thirty years have elapsed.
There must not be any tobacco taken into the
mouth while the remedy is being applied."

18 "April. 1891.

New York Witness.

